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IN MEMORIAM.

HUGHES—In ever-loving memory of Christopher James Hughes, Captain, the Connaught Rangers, who died on active service, at Basra, on May 13th, 1916. R.I.P.

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BIRTHS.

DONOVAN—May 11, 1921, at Thorndale, Temple road, Dublin, the wife of Edward J. Donovan, a daughter.

SMITH—May 9, 1921, at Darwin Hall, Rathfarnham, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GORMAN and MOORE—March 16, 1921, at St. James' Church, Cape Town (special licence), by the Rev. J. Deacon, Captain Richard Gorman, G.V.O., eldest son of Joseph Gorman, Achonry House, Bannamadden, Co. Sligo, and Sarah Crawford (Daisy), second daughter of the late Charles Moore and Mrs. Moore, Drumkerran House, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, and Glasgow.

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MITCHELL and CHERRY—May 10, 1921, at Howth Parish Church, by the Rev. John Powell, M.A., George Ernest Mitchell, Sutton, to Ena Cherry, 107 Lower Baggot st.

DEATHS.

BUCKLEY—May 11, 1921, at Willmount, Kilkee, Tipperary, widow of the late Thomas Buckley, Tipperary. R.I.P.

CARROTHERS—May 7, 1921, Elizabeth (Bessie), second dearly-loved daughter of Elizabeth and the late Archibald Carrothers, Shanco, Lisbellaw.
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When the grave must claim its own,
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DEVEREUX—March 22, 1921, killed at Keadue, Co. Roscommon, William, second son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Devereux, The Bridge Cottage, Clonegal, Co. Carlow. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sister, Margaret.

JACKSON—May 12, 1921, at his residence, Eglinton, Sandymount, Dublin, Sir Robert William Jackson, C.B., in his 94th year, Deputy Surgeon-General, I.M.S. (retired). Funeral leaves residence, 8.30, Monday morning.

LUTTRELL—May 12, 1921, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Maude Olivia, beloved wife of William Luttrell, Dunamaise House, Stradbally, Queen's Co. Funeral, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday), at Dysart Enos Church.

MASSON—May 11, 1921, at the residence of her son-in-law (65 Kenilworth square), Susan, widow of the late James Masson, of Booterstown, in her 89th year.

QUINN—May 12, 1921, at his residence, 1 Albany terrace, Ranelagh, John M. Quinn. Deservedly regretted by his wife and daughter. "In perfect peace." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

ROSS—May 12, 1921, at her residence, Edgeworthstown, Mary, widow of the late Michael Ross, aged 82 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Edgeworthstown Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday); 14th inst., at 2 o'clock (old time).

TAVERNOR—May 11, 1921, Henry Tavernor, aged 80 years. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital this (Friday) morning, 8.30, for Mount Jerome.

TRAVERS—May 10, 1921, Edward J. Travers (McMaster, Hodgson, and Co.), 121 Capel st., Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michan's Church, North Anne st., to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

TYRRELL—May 12, 1921, at her residence, Palatine, Tivoli ter., Kingstown, Elizabeth Tyrrell, wife of Captain Robert Tyrrell, aged 78. Funeral, Dean's Grange, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

WILSON—May 12, 1921, at his residence, 33 Main st., Longford, John Wilson, Solicitor. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper, not over 40, for country house; state wages and copies last reference.—"Z 2478, Housekeeper," this office. F

WANTED, young Woman or Girl for Daily Work; well recommended; Rathgar district; good home; some washing.—E O 345, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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A GOOD Plain Cook (Protestant) Wanted immediately for Belfast; reliable, capable, well recommended; family two; house parlourmaid kept; comfortable situation; separate bedroom; send copies last two discharges, age, wages.—Box No. 290, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

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WANTED, Good Plain Cook, for country; small dairy; family small; wages £25. Apply, with references, Mrs. Lynch, Petersburgh, Clonbur, Co. Galway. E

WANTED, for the country, good Cook General; R.C. Apply Mrs. Hannan, Killucan, Westmeath. B

WANTED, experienced Cook General immediately; £40—5 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Kingstown. E

WANTED at once, reliable middleaged Cook. Apply with references and wages asked, Greene, The Grove, Kildare. F

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A RELIABLE trained General Wanted; plain cooking; small family; small washing; send copies references, state wages.—Mrs. Chaplin, Leinster Lodge, Kildare. F

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IRISH Lady requires good General, who can cook well; small family, comfortable house; Protestant preferred; wages £32 to commence. Address Mrs. Carson, 10 Farquhar road, Upper Norwood, London. F

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WANTED, experienced General Servant; good plain cook. Apply National Bank, Enniscorthy. F

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WANTED, General, country, family two. Particulars to Miss Kelly, Johnstown House, Athlone. B

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A SECOND Housemaid, Waitress, South side; must be well recommended; send copies testimonials, state salary.—"Z 2485, Housemaid," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, 25 to 35 years, country, Co. Dublin, within easy reach of Dublin, for first week in June; 2 in family, three maids kept; every modern convenience, electric light, etc.; Protestant family; excellent wages. Reply, stating experience, papers, etc., "Z 2496, Maid," this office. F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages. May 24th.—Mrs. Gibson, Royal Bank, Dublin.

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WANTED, a Housemaid for Co. Kilkenny. Apply to Mrs. Marsh, Brownsbarn, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, R.C., Pembroke Township. Reply, stating experience, age and wages, 930, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, young Housemaid, experienced; do some laundry; small family.—E 429, this office.

WANTED for Newbury, England, House Parlourmaid and Cook General; wages £28 and £30; three in family. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. Calvert, 3 Roland Mansions, London. T

WANTED, June 9, Head Housemaid of two; Protestant; state wages. Reply Housekeeper, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. F

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, used to children. Apply 70 Highfield road, Rathgar, any evening.

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WANTED, superior Protestant Nurse, children (10 months and 4 years); country and Egypt later; middle-aged woman preferred; experienced or trained.—"Z 2422, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, for country place, near Dublin; help with 10 months baby; governess for two older children kept; Protestant preferred.—E 451, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS, Singlehanded, Wanted for Dublin institution; good wages.—E 321, this office. F

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; must be strong and well recommended; good wages.—Mrs. Lloyd, Croghan, Boyle. F

WANTED immediately, Kitchenmaid. Apply, with references and wages asked, to Lady Mowbray, Corbalton, Tara. F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, 17½, Co. Wexford, wishes to be trained in Dairy or Housework; state terms.—"Z 2526, Domestic," this office.

EXPERIENCED Sewingmaid disengaged; cut out; suburbs, city; good references.—E 92, this office.

EXPERIENCED Pantrymaid disengaged, suburbs or county; good references.—E 42a, this office.

MOST respectable Widow, highest references, wishes four days' weekly work.—E O 549, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PROTESTANT Girl, housework and mind children, or General; no cooking.—B., 10 Coldwell street, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Widow and Daughter want Gate Lodge or Cottage, low rent; do housework or mind fowl.—"Z 2509, Widow," this office. E

SELECT Servants' Registry Office.—Miss Malone, Kildare. Best attention given. 12 3

WORKING Housekeeper; plain cooking; lady or gentleman; highly recommended.—E 435, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants few days' Daily Work; highly recommended by present ladies.—E 520, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General seeks a situation; good plain cook; 5 years' paper; highly recommended.—E 275, this office. F

COOK General; good plain cook; small family; highly recommended.—E 101, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook; small washing; highly recommended.—E 431, this office. E

COOK General, good cook; long satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—E 432, this office.

GOOD Cook, Protestant, small family, city or suburbs; highly recommended. Address 6 Lower Glengariff parade, N.C.R., Dublin. F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girls want situations as Generals; highly recommended.—Annie Masterson, Church road, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

EXPERIENCED General; do small washing; well recommended.—S. H., 31 Hollis st.

EXPERIENCED, steady General in Kingstown wishes place with two in family; free 23rd; interview arranged; R.C.—"Z 2548, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant, disengaged shortly; well recommended. Apply 78 Leinster road, Rathmines.

GENERAL; plain cooking; no washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—Geoffrey, [illegible] avenue, Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant; small family; good cook; Bray, summer months; recommended.—E O 548, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General or Housemaid disengaged; good cook, laundress; highly recommended.—E 430, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged; good middle-aged woman; also Under Housemaid; both recommended. Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid; four years last place; highly recommended.—Mulqueen's, 11 South Anne st.

HOUSEMAID, Single or Head, R.C.; wages £30.—E 489, this office. F

TWO Sisters disengaged require situations together as Parlourmaid and Housemaid, R.C.—M. F., c/o Mrs. O'Reilly, Dublin st., Longford. E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse; would like to take baby from month; with highest references.—"Z 2540, Nurse," this office. F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

A HEAD Laundress disengaged; excellent papers; cottage preferred.—"Z 2530, Laundress," this office.

KITCHEN Help or General disengaged; hotel experience.—E 487, this office.

SINGLEHANDED Laundress desires situation; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 397, this office.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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BARGAIN, Model 4 Overland, perfect order, owner driven; small mileage. Seen Crawford's Garage, Glover's Alley, Dublin. F

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DAIMLER Landaulette, complete with electric light detachable wheels, in splendid condition, a bargain.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch st., Dublin. E

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SAXON Two Seater for Sale, perfect running order, all extras; price £165.—E 415, this office. F

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15.9 STAR Car, 1920 Model, electric light and starter, 4/5 seater, as new, for immediate sale. Seen Cumming and Dillon, 4 Lower Abbey st., Dublin. F

1920 FORD, self starter, spare wheel, clock, 2 horns, perfect; any trial. Seen 4 Upper O'Connell st., Dublin. E

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1920 CALTHORPE, self starter, electric light, 2 seater and double dicker, all weather type hood; exceptional bargain; perfect order; price £510; trial given.—Apply 42 Poolbeg st. E

1921 8 HP Rover, practically new; any trial; fully insured; well looked after.—E 2444, Rover, this office. F

£70—ROVER Car, 6 h.p. good tyres, excellent order, bargain.—5 Gardiner row. F

WANTED.

WANTED, two seater Motor Car; must be in good order; state lowest price and where seen.—E 458, this office.

WANTED, Modern Light Car, 2-3 seater, with dicker preferred; state full particulars and lowest price, "2525 Car," this office. A

WANTED, good secondhand 2 or 3 seated Light Car, Rover, Humber, or other good make; moderate price. State year, make, price, condition, etc., to E 527, this office. F

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"A1"—WAYTE Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. (established 1890). 'Phone, No. 2010—Delivery of new Machines from stock—Sunbeam, Harley-Davidson, P. and M., Levis, Sparkbrook, Allon, New Imperial, Jap, etc. Secondhand Machines, all makes, very cheap to clear. T

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ALLDAYS 2½ h.p., free engine, two stroke, two speed, perfect order; price £45. Seen 42 Poolbeg st. E

A 1920 SUNBEAM Combination in perfect condition.—F. Sanderson and Sons, 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin. E

FOR Sale, B.S.A. Combination, 1914, three speed, countershaft, good condition; £65.—E 64, this office. F

FOR Sale, 1920 3½ h.p. Rover Motor Cycle, with Sidecar. Seen Wallen's, Trinity street. E

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RUDGE, 3½ h.p., clutch, four speeds, excellent order, £32, or nearest.—E 375, this office. F

7/9 H.P. Indian and Sidecar (1919), £140; 4 h.p. Triumph, Phillipson pulley (1914), £45.—Harcourt Motor Co., Clonmel st., Dublin; 'phone, 2640. F

8 H.P. Royal Enfield Combination, in new condition, late model, all accessories, £135.—E 65, this office.

1920 2½ H.P. Enfield Motor Bicycle, will Exchange for Combination, cash adjustment.—E 305, this office. F

1920 ARIEL, 3½, 3 speed, clutch, perfect condition; owner going abroad; can be seen in Dublin; any trial given; £75 or nearest.—E 329, this office. F

1920 3½ T.T. Norton, belt drive, only soiled.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. F

1920 3½ ARIEL Combination, only shop soiled.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. F

1920 3½ T.T. Norton, 3 speed, all chain, lamp, speedometer, and horn, in new condition.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. F

WANTED.

MOTOR Bicycle Wanted, perfect order; please mention lowest cash price, make, date, and where to be seen.—E 302, this office. E

WANTED, Motor Bicycles and Push Bicycles, prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. A

WANTED, P. and M.; state year, condition, where seen; no dealers.—E 459, this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

A GENUINE Bargain—Ford Delivery Van, 1914 model, first class order, repainted and detachable wheels; price only £125.—J. Pallin Phibbs, Limited, North Strand, Dublin. F

FOR Sale, 30 h.p. "Thornycroft" Chassis, fitted with box van body, to carry 2½ ton; new.—Thomas Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

LORRY, 2½ tons, recently overhauled, good condition, £250 or nearest.—"Z 2316, Lorry," this office. E

WANTED.

WANTED, 1 ton Ford Lorry, pneumatic tyres, in good condition, with flat body, sides if possible, not later 1916.—E 331, this office. F

BODIES.

PLATFORM Bodies for the Ford Ten Chassis either fitted or sent by rail.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

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WANTED, 16 Seater Char-a-banc Body, suit Crossley chassis, upholstered and hood; state lowest price, where seen.—"Z 2652, Char-a-banc," this office. A

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BOY'S Bicycle for Sale, Swift, good running order.—Karmel, 30 Henry st. E

CYCLE Repairs—Try A. Wood and Co., Charlemont st., Harcourt road, Dublin. T

GIRL'S Raleigh, Lady's Swift, as new, £8 10/- each.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. A

LADY'S Centaur Bicycle, perfect condition, £7, or nearest offer, immediate sale.—E 985, this office. A

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WANTED.

MOTOR Mechanic Wanted, West; competent, married man; good turner; state wages and experience.—"Z 2522, Mechanic," this office. F

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MECHANIC Driver, young man, disengaged; 9 years bench and driving, city; highest references.—E 226, this office. E

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; s. Annis Reunis (motor schooner), from Portland, with stone; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Somerset Coast, for London, with goods; ss. Clarcisland, for Manchester, with porter; s. Ianthe (motor schooner), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; s. M. E. Johnson (motor schooner), for Liverpool, with old rails.

WAGES IN THE IRISH LAUNDRY TRADE.

A meeting of the Laundry Trade Board (Ireland) was held in Dublin on the 10th inst., at which it was decided to fix, subject to confirmation by the Minister of Labour, a general minimum time rate of 32/- per week for female workers of 18 years of age and upwards employed within a radius of ten statute miles from the General Post Office in each of the cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, and to apply a general minimum time rate of 31/- per week for female workers of 18 years of age and upwards employed within a radius of ten statute miles of the cities of Waterford and Londonderry and the area of the urban district of Cobh (late Queenstown).

The Board also decided to issue a notice of proposal to fix general minimum time rates of 30/- per week for female workers of 18 years and upwards employed in towns (other than the areas mentioned above) of a population of 5,000 and upwards, and 27/- per week to workers of this class employed in other districts; and general minimum time rates for juvenile female workers, ranging from 12/- to 27/- per week, according to age and district.

It was further proposed to fix overtime rates for female workers in the foregoing classes and areas.

A Paris telegram, dated Thursday, states:—One of the Municipal Councillors of Paris proposes that for the projected piano tax shall be substituted taxes on stair carpets and lifts, as being outward signs of wealth which can easily be controlled.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

CATTLE TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

The members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board held their usual weekly meeting yesterday, Mr. George Byrne, Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman moved a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. S. S. McCormick, J.P., who was for many years a member of the Board, and at one time Chairman.

Mr. Barry, Vice-Chairman, seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Wallace, and adopted.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Agriculture, in reply to a resolution of the Board relative to the reopening of ports for the reception for slaughter of fat stock from Ireland. The orders relating to the landing of Irish fat stock at Bristol, Glasgow, and Manchester, and at Ayr, Fishguard, and Heysham were enclosed, and the letter said that "as soon as disinfection is completed Birkenhead will be added to the ports already mentioned whereat fat animals can be landed for slaughter; and also that when disinfection is completed at Holyhead, and the store animals now at Greenock have been released, these two ports will be added to those whereat store stock may be landed, subject to the conditions referred to. An amending order will, accordingly, be issued later."

The letter further stated that "the Ministry instituted inquiries, from which it was ascertained that the hay fed to Irish animals at Birkenhead was purchased locally, but that no hay had been bought from the farm at Bebington, Cheshire, on which the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease recently occurred. In this particular instance, in fact, the owner of the premises involved does not sell hay, as he needs more of this commodity for his own use than he can grow himself. With further reference, however, to this question, I am to say that a large quantity of the hay fed to Irish animals at Birkenhead is brought from Ireland."

Mr. Baird said he did not think the Board suggested at any time that the hay supplied to the animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease had come from the farm at Bebington. They all knew, however, that there had been many cases of foot-and-mouth disease recently in England, and that not a single outbreak had been discovered in Ireland. New arrangements had been put in force which certainly did not meet the requirements of the trade, and he would like to know what period these regulations or restrictions were going to continue for. In the meanwhile the trade of Ireland was doing its best, but under such difficult and onerous conditions that they were really unable to conduct their business. On last Saturday his company had sent away 411 store cattle to Heysham, and they had to remain in the lairages there for seven days. If some of the consignees were not able to get them to their destination to meet the requirements of the Board of Agriculture they had to remain on in the lairages, and no other beast could be shipped until the last of these animals had left Heysham.

It was decided to write to the Ministry of Agriculture, asking how long the present restrictions were likely to remain in force, and the Board repeated its former request that no fodder from any infected district should be used at the disembarkation ports for Irish cattle. In view of the possible large arrivals of American fat cattle, the Board requested to be informed that additional accommodation, either in Liverpool or Birkenhead, is being provided for Irish stock.

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Books of the Week.

HISTORY IN LETTERS.

The editor, Miss Rachel Leighton, renders us a distinct service by her publication of the valuable correspondence of Charlotte Grenville, Lady Williams Wynn, with her three sons, Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart., the Right Hon. C. W. Wynn, and Sir H. W. Wynn. This correspondence continues during the years from 1795 to 1832, and furnishes us with many sidelights on the important men and women who made history during these thirty-seven years. The first twenty years deal with the Napoleonic Wars and the last ten were the prelude to the great Reform Bill of 1832. There is thus no lack of interest in the events recorded, and Lady Williams Wynn lived up to their level. She has much to say about no less than seventeen Grenvilles, for she was a Grenville herself. Of these Grenvilles the outstanding ones are George, Thomas, and William. The editor has discharged her task well, for she supplies the necessary genealogical information, enabling us to follow the ramifications of the families mentioned in the letters. She also supplies us with helpful notes on the allusions made by the different correspondents. The result is that we possess a book with a lively interest all its own. The introduction brings before us the figures of all the leading correspondents in a set of apt characterisations.

The third chapter gives an account of the Irish Rebellion of 1798. An unsigned fragment is dated from Naas, May 29th: "The Rebels, finding they have so infinitely the worst of it, have sent to offer to surrender unconditionally, which will undoubtedly be accepted. At first they wanted to stipulate for Lord Edward Fitzgerald and the rest of their gang now in prison, but that was not listened to. Gifford was with part of my troop and a party of the Cork Militia surprised at Prosperous, and very narrowly escaped by concealing himself in a chimney. He is here now safe and sound, but has lost all he possessed, poor fellow, by the loss of our baggage at Kildare. I fear we have lost a good deal, but I hope we may recover some, and I trust the women are not murdered as was at first reported."

There is an interesting letter written by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn to his brother Charles on July 3rd. It is subscribed "Gony," but clearly Gorey is meant. "You will have heard," it runs, "ere this of the unfortunate business that happened near this place on Saturday last. The Dragoons under Pulestone got into a road that was lined on both sides by the Rebels. They endeavoured to push through, but in a small winding of the road they found it blocked up by some cars. Pulestone had his horse killed by the first shot. The check in front caused a confusion in the rear and many of the men fell with their horses, and all into the ditches that were on each side of the road. . . . Tell my grandmother that I saw Mr. Hamilton in Dublin, and that he belongs to a Corps called by themselves the Merrion Square Watch, by others the Fogies. They sup at each other's houses, patrol the streets on foot in fair weather, and in chairs in foul weather." Nor is the larger aspect of the war ignored, for in a letter of October 8th, 1798, there is a reference to the Battle of the Nile: "We have all been Nelson-mad for the last two days and are in anxious expectation of a *petite pièce* in the same style from the pen of Sir J. B. Warren."

There are vivid descriptions of the younger Pitt. He had been failing in health all through the autumn and winter of 1805. Here is what Henry Williams Wynn noted: "I cannot express to you how much effect has been created on the Continent by the accounts of Mr. Pitt's illness, and it is the greatest proof of his reputation. The same persons who assert that all our disasters took their rise in Austria having been hurried into the war by our Ministry, and consequently that the loss of the Continent may be laid at Mr. Pitt's door, do not deny that his death would be the greatest triumph to Bonaparte and express their conviction that Bonaparte considers him as dangerous an antagonist in the Cabinet as Lord Nelson was at sea."

A letter from Charles W. W. Wynn to his mother combines references to the two rivals: "I am sorry that you do not approve of a pension to Mrs. Fox, as it seems to me a matter of strict propriety and a debt due from the country to the wife of any Cabinet Minister who is left wholly unprovided for. Indeed, after giving £40,000 to pay Mr. Pitt's debts, £1,200 to Lady Hester, etc. to all the Stanhopes, I should think it disgraceful to refuse it. The solemnity of yesterday (*i.e.*, of Fox's funeral) was most awful to see—within eight months those two men for whom the Kingdom was too small laid within three feet of each other. To recollect all the triumphant display of eloquence and ability which I have heard from Fox—some, certainly, at which I have paused and wondered that the human mind could produce such—to see the manner in which his old friends and companions were affected, has made an impression which will not soon wear away from me."

"Correspondence of Charlotte Grenville, Lady Williams Wynn." Edited by Rachel Leighton. London: Murray. 21/-.

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE.

Major Georg Paul Neumann probably does not claim that his book is a history of the German Air Force, but it is certainly an admirable survey. He has collected a vast amount of material dealing with the development of German aircraft manufacture during the war, and has gathered from many sources a series of vivid pictures illustrating the growth of technical knowledge and its application to the conditions of modern warfare. The author is able to disclose many things which had to be regarded as secret during the war. He hopes that the book will serve to bring about an appreciation of the work "accomplished by intense and concentrated thought," and will awaken in the minds of the rising German generation a keen desire to apply the experience gained in the stress of war to the arts of peace.

The English version is a recast of the original work, *Die Deutschen Luftstreitkräfte im Weltkriege*, and is about one-third its size. Mr. J. E. Gurdon, the translator, has selected those portions which are of direct interest to British readers, while preserving so far as possible the essentially German point of view. Indeed, the translation gives us an admirable conception of the complexities of the German character—an odd mixture of arrogance, courage, and sound common-sense, combined with a sentiment which is almost maudlin at times. Major Neumann was assisted by twenty-nine contributors, all of whom were specialists in some branch of aeronautics; and it is in the graphic stories of some of these men that the interest of the English reader particularly lies, for they tell the German story of air raids on Great Britain.

Herr Lampel gives a graphic account of a Zeppelin's visit to the London neighbourhood on the 25th April, 1916. We say "neighbourhood" advisedly; for, although Lampel saw the main streets and various districts through the "impenetrable shadows enveloping the gigantic city" and "our hands are drawn to the bomb-release lever like iron to a magnet," he was wrong when he exclaimed, "The first bomb has fallen on London!" Londoners know that this and many other bombs fell in the North Middlesex meadows. A raid which was made on the "fortifications of the East Coast" was the "cause of dismay and terror throughout the whole of England." Pertinently enough, Hollender asks: "If the raids on England were really as ineffectual as England made out, it is difficult to understand why she considered it necessary to adopt an elaborate system of aerial defence." Herr Grimm writes in righteous indignation of the British attack "on the open town of Freiburg" and "those wicked attacks on the Rhine towns and Southern German towns."

In the chapters dealing more particularly with *matériel* one finds constant references to the lack of raw products, especially of rubber, which exercised so much influence on the development of lighter-than-air machines. The unceasing demands for more highly developed qualities such as greater speed, more rapid ascents, and quickness of manœuvre presented problems to the technical staffs which, it is complained, the untechnical critics were unable to appreciate. Often one quality could be obtained only at the expense of another, while the difficulties were enhanced by the impossibility of putting theories to practical tests in time of war.

The mental and physical qualities required in the *personnel* of the flying service are set out in an interesting chapter. "German determination, German devotion to duty, and German spiritual strength" were the dominating factors, as one vivid contribution explains. Herr Siegert is, perhaps, the most forceful writer. He makes very pointed remarks about the politicians at home and "glances into the future" in a typically German way. "The dream," he says, "of a German air force has faded away," but for that very reason the nation can consider the peaceful conquest of the aerial ocean. There is something almost pathetic in his suggestion that aeroplanes will be used, not to observe submarines, but to report on the course followed by large shoals of fish, to watch nets, and destroy roving whales and seals. They might carry provisions to wrecked ships and disperse forbidden assemblies without bloodshed by flying over the crowd at a low altitude when the sound of the propellor would drown all speech-making. Aircraft might be used to convey fresh flowers from the gardens to the markets and to melt snowdrifts in railway cuttings with flame-throwers. Truly, Herr Siegert's dream has faded away.

"The German Air Force in the Great War." From the German of Major G. P. Neumann. Translated by J. E. Gurdon. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 16/- net.

A NAPOLEON DICTIONARY.

Mr. Richardson in his preface says that the collection of the historical and personal material relating to Napoleon is a task of almost insurmountable difficulty. We must feel grateful that such a valiant attempt has been made to disentangle the personality of *le petit Caporal* from such a confused maze of memoirs and histories. Mr. Richardson does not add any new theories—in fact, often he goes out of his way to lay stress on the obvious—but even for this reason the book will be of value to the ordinary reader who wants to get an introductory bird's eye view, and cherishes in his heart many fond allusions concerning Napoleon. The dictionary will not be so useful to students, partly because it lacks an index and references, partly because the maps are inadequate for the study of the campaigns. Bibliographies interpolated in the biographical articles would have been of greater service than the select classified bibliography which is hidden away at the end of the book.

Though many of the articles, which include personal descriptions of Napoleon according to Méneval, Constant, and others, are excellently done, there are others that seem unnecessary and only give an impression of frivolity, such as the account of Napoleon's toilet, his care of his hands, his watches. There are many other pieces of information that are of scanty interest and take up space, such as the account of Aqua Tofana poison about which Napoleon was warned at Mantua, and his under-servants at Longwood. On the other hand, the story that Napoleon was descended from the man in the Iron Mask (who was supposed to be a twin brother of Louis XIV.) is interesting, as showing how some Bonapartists tried to spread tales about the noble ancestry of their hero.

The accounts of the Italian expedition and the War of Liberation in 1813 give a good and clear picture of events, but some of the articles on contemporary ministers are inadequate. It is hard to realise from the comparatively small note on Castlereagh how extremely important he was from 1812 to 1815, when he was British Minister for Foreign Affairs. Nowadays the tendency is to lay more stress on the important part played by Castlereagh in the international politics of the time. Metternich also has not been fairly treated if we consider what a great figure he was in Europe, and that he was the man to whom Austria owed her marvellous recovery after 1814. During all the period up to the Congress he had a difficult part to play; he would have been satisfied to have kept Napoleon on the French throne as a tool in the hands of Austria, for he did not want a return of the Bourbons and he was afraid of Bernadotte's aims that were abetted by Alexander.

In his article on Opera Mr. Richardson makes the rather surprising statement that the "Gluckists" were the first to constitute a national school of French musicians. But what about Rameau and especially Lully? It was Lully who really founded the national French music drama and curtailed the Italian influence, making his music a reflection of the drama.

Since so many details are noticed that have slight bearing on Napoleon, it is strange that there is no article on Le Comte de Ségur, who was on Napoleon's staff all through the Russian campaign and all through the battles in 1814. His memoirs are thrilling when dealing with the burning of Moscow and the passing of the Beresina, and explain the fighting in Russia, especially if read in conjunction with those of Comte de Rochechouart, who was on the Emperor Alexander's staff. In de Ségur's memoirs there is also a very interesting account of the battle of Laon, which deserved a longer notice than Mr. Richardson gave it.

It is in curious pieces of information that this dictionary is most successful, and thus it will please the dilettante who like to enjoy sensational and highly-flavoured morsels of gossip about the great. Though Mr. Richardson claims that his work is written without personal predilections, yet in places—notably in the article on St. Helena—he bursts into flowers of oratory that are ill-suited to a "book of reference." He says, when writing about the occupants of the thrones of Europe after Napoleon's downfall:—"In Austria stupidity was balanced by calculated cunning; in France royalty had become a synonym for imbecility; while in Britain the dregs of a dullard race were disgracing the purple with the lowest profligacy and licence." "The dregs of a dullard race" had managed to outwit the greatest general that the world has seen.

In spite of its shortcomings this dictionary will be a useful book, for whoever turns over its pages will feel impelled to read in full the great memoirs written about Napoleon, and will be grateful to Mr. Richardson for giving him such a pleasant foretaste.

"Dictionary of Napoleon and his Times." By H. N. B. Richardson. London: Cassell. 30/-.

GREATER LONDON.

London and its myriad life have found in recent years no more sprightly or picturesque artist than Mr. Thomas Burke. So he has shown by his previous books, "London Lamps" and "Limehouse Nights"; and now in his latest volume he introduces his reader to a new London, the outlying districts which to most Londoners are *terra incognita*. To the author they are a pleasure-ground abounding with scenes of interest, sociological problems, antiquarian and historical objects, and other matters grave and gay, around which he throws a glamour that is vital and exhilarating. Throughout the book he proves himself a delightful *cicerone*, whose knowledge is at once direct and personal, and illumined with an imaginative spirit that can visualise life and display its emotions.

Mr. Burke gives us glimpses of the Cockney at play in places so different as Woolwich and Tottenham, and of the aristocratic superiority which residents of places like Eltham and Fortis Green claim for themselves. He is always an impressionist, always cheery and inspiriting, though, no doubt, it is hard at times to escape a touch of melancholy when in this world of "Greater London" he finds nearly all with whom his explorations and wanderings brought him into contact sadly ignorant of characters like Chaucer, Erasmus, Sir Thomas More, Cardinal Wolsey, Vandyck, Holbein, Isaac Walton, and Thomas Dekker, the genial dramatist, whose best known play preserves so lively a picture of merry times in Edmonton. This is a book of vivid pictures and joyous fancies, mingled at times with the cynical reproach which a Philistine spirit not unjustly merits.

"The Outer Circle." By Thomas Burke. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

NEW POETRY.

"Afloat and Ashore" is not so good as the "Bab Ballads," but is a good imitation and amusing, if occasionally flat. Some of the verses have graced the pages of *Punch*, so that over-much criticism is barred.

Mr. Hugh Fisher has produced a few poems, simple in theme, carefully written, but lacking in fire, or, what often compensates for lack of fire, original thought. The poem which gives its name to the collection is best; it is a purely descriptive piece.

Of true originality is Mr. Douglas Goldring. Some of the pieces in "Streets" have appeared before—little snatches of the sights and tragedies of London streets. They will not always pass the test of purists in art or of the orthodox in religion and morals; but Mr. Goldring knows what he wants to say and he holds us, though he may sometimes anger. Cynical he is, yet pathos is not far off, and the simplicity of a piece like "The Country Boy" reveals the true poet.

"Afloat and Ashore." By Michael Lewis. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.
"The Ruined Barn." By A. Hugh Fisher. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.
"Streets." By Douglas Goldring. London: Selwyn and Blount. 5/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

There is something of the introspection and morbidness of the Russian novel in this work of Sir Rabindranath Tagore. It is the story of a man who is unable to make up his mind to a plain course of action, and so put an end to a complicated situation. Ramesh, on his honeymoon with the wife whom he has never seen, meets with a mishap in a river flood. On his return to consciousness he finds by him a girl whom he believes to be his wife. Gradually he becomes aware that this is not so, though she remains ignorant of the fact. How Kamala finds her real husband, how Ramesh becomes the betrothed of the Indian bluestocking whom he had always loved, is told with much spirit even if at some length. The book sketches the life of an upper-class Bengal family, and in some ways it is curiously reminiscent of a play of Plautus or Terence, not merely in the characterisation, but in the nervousness of its language. Every reader will fall in love with the sweet, girlish figure of Kamala.

"The Wreck." By Sir Rabindranath Tagore. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

The purpose of the author's introduction to this story of ancient Egyptian intrigue is rather hard to understand. An ex-soldier, who has been wounded in the head, has a series of dreams, in which, as the author explains, he re-lives previous incarnations. The ex-soldier has a good memory, and the dreams, which he records in careful detail, turn out to be a running story. Whenever one comes to a portion of the narrative which might be tedious—such as the seven years' instruction in statecraft at the Temple—the dreamer's writing becomes conveniently illegible, so that we skip on at once to really exciting things. Unfortunately, the dreamer dies as he is recording his last dream, and we do not know who married whom or who reigns in Egypt. In reading the story we forget all the preface about previous incarnations in our interest in a good romance of ancient Khemi—beautiful, if jealous, ladies, malevolent priests, spies, secret passages, poisoned daggers, and all those things which made life in Egypt's palaces a trifle uncertain.

"The Love of Prince Raameses." By Anthony Armstrong. Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.

Roberta is another of the "revolting" feminine types who throng the galleries of modern fiction. She sickens and disgusts the reader with her pride in her "technical morality," and her shrinking from the "beastliness of life," while all the time she is trying to arouse the worst passions in men, and then trusting to their "niceness" not to demand what she has encouraged them to ask. The tragedy of the story is that her victims are all "nice" men, whose chivalry she uses for her own petty ends. When a violent death puts an end to her mean and hateful schemes we breathe a sigh of relief; but, though time may heal the aching wounds which she has made in so many lives, the memory of them cannot be obliterated.

"Intrusion." By Beatrice Kean Seymour. Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.

"O'Rourke the Great" is a novel which, though it partakes of the nature of the skit, is really much above that sort of literary enterprise. It is so near the serious facts of Irish politics, the characters are so well and truly drawn, and the humour so natural, that it has an excellent claim to rank high among recent Irish novels. Yet the author leaves the impression of a showman, "taking off" his characters, who are but his puppets. Nevertheless, the tale of O'Rourke's cleverness in securing a title and winning the election for Constitutional Nationalism against Sinn Fein is really excellent reading. Maybe, "O'Rourke the Great," for all its comic cynicism, gives us the realities of things in Irish political circles better than many a more serious novel.

"O'Rourke the Great." By Colonel Arthur Lynch. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books for Children.

Little Ragged Blossom. By May Gibbs. Sydney: Angus and Robertson. 6/-.

Books Relating to the War.

Diggers Abroad: Jottings of an Australian Officer on the Western Front. By Captain P. A. White. Sydney: Angus and Robertson. 6/-.

Fiction.

Aunt Angel. By May Crommelin. Odhams. 2/- net.
The Chinese Idol. By Carroll P. Hunt. Lane. 6/- net.
The Silent Shore. By Helen Prothero Lewis. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
Fortune's Wheel. By Morris Gerard. Odhams. 2/- net.
The Keystone. By M. P. Willcocks. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
Helen Marsden. By M. Morgan Gibbon. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
A Grass Widow and other Stories. By Jane H. Findlater. Murray. 7/6 net.
The Azure Lake. By Cecil Adair. Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.
The Pitcher of Fate. By Iris Marshall. Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.
Yellow Death. By Uel Key. Books, Ltd. 7/6 net.
The Orchard of Dreams. Odhams. 2/- net.
Pages from the Life of a Fiddler. By Mrs. Walter Tibbits. Routledge. 7/6 net.

Literature.

Thus to Revisit. By Ford Madox Hueffer. London: Chapman and Hall. 16/- net.

Miscellaneous.

The American University: An Australian View. By R. B. Heiss. Sydney: Angus and Robertson. 7/6.
The First Aeroplane Voyage from England to Australia. By Sir Ross Smith, K.B.E. Sydney: Angus and Robertson. 2/6.
Child Psychology. By Vilhelm Rasmussen. Vols. II. and III. London: Gyldendal. 6/6 and 4/- net respectively.
Twentieth Century Finance in the Church of England. By the Vicar of Waterbeach. London: Skeffington. 1/- net.
A Book About the Bee. By Herbert Mace. London: Hutchinson. 4/-.
Church Alive and Palace Beautiful. By Daniel McEwan. London: Daniel. 1/- net.
Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing in the Tweed. By William Scrope. London: Jenkins. 15/- net.
Seventeenth Solo-Bridge. By J. J. B. O'Beirne. London: Mathieson. 5/- net.
Pistols, Jests. By Captain T. A. Lowe, D.S.O., M.C. London: Gale and Polden. 1/6 net.
"The Planters' Progress" and "The Victims of 1916." By T. M. Healy, K.C. Dublin: Gill. 2/- net.
Moral Theory. By G. C. Field. London: Methuen. 6/- net.
The Keren Ha-Yesod Book. Colonisation Problems of the Eretz-Israel (Palestine) Foundation Fund. London: Parsons. 2/- net.

Verse.

An Anthology of Modern Verse. Chosen by A. M. London: Methuen. 6/- net.
Sonnets of Shakespeare's Ghost. By Gregory Thurston. Sydney: Angus and Robertson. 3/6.

THE FATE OF CORK PRISONERS.

ARGUMENTS IN COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, an appeal came on for hearing from the decision of Mr. Justice Powell, who on Tuesday dismissed an application which was made to him for a writ of prohibition directed to General Macready and Major-General Strickland, to prevent them from allowing the sentence of death which has been pronounced upon Patrick Clifford and Michael O'Sullivan, who are prisoners in Cork Jail, to be carried out. Both these men were arrested near Mitchelstown, in the County of Cork, on April 23rd, and were tried and convicted by a military court for having each a revolver and some ammunition in his possession.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom was Mr. Lipsett (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), for the Crown and the military authorities, said that he had a preliminary point to raise—namely, that an appeal did not lie.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., with whom were Mr. James Comyn and Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. James Skinner and Son and Mr. C. K. Murphy), appeared in support of the appeal, and said that he moved on the ground that the military court which tried and sentenced the prisoners was illegal, and had no jurisdiction to try civilians. The pretended court in Cork he described, without disrespect, as a committee of officers calling themselves a military court. They did not sit as a court-martial. That was their objection to it. The accused were tried for what was called an offence.

Lord Justice Ronan—Is that offence subject to punishment?

Mr. Comyn—Not by that court. They purported to punish with death, subject to confirmation.

Lord Justice Ronan—Is it a civil or a criminal cause or matter?

Mr. Comyn—It is neither a civil nor a criminal cause or matter—the actual thing for which the men were tried in that particular court. These men were civilians, and neither of them was ever subject to military law. The court by which they were tried did not act under any commission from the King or under any statutory authority.

The Master of the Rolls—Show us that this is not a criminal cause or matter, for if it is there is no jurisdiction in this Court.

Lord Justice Ronan—This Court has jurisdiction only in civil matters.

Mr. Comyn—This case is something between a civil and a criminal cause or matter, and my argument is that this Court has jurisdiction to deal with it.

The Master of the Rolls—Did not the "pretended" court purport to deal with a criminal matter?

Mr. Comyn—I would not say that it was a criminal matter. It was not for a crime, but for an "offence," that the men were tried—a military offence.

The Master of the Rolls—I cannot distinguish between a crime and an offence.

Mr. Comyn—If it is an offence against the King it is a crime; if it is an offence against General Strickland it is not a crime.

Lord Justice Ronan—If this is a civil cause or matter this Court has no power to hear this appeal.

Mr. Comyn—I say that it is not a cause or matter at all, because the court in Cork was only a pretended court.

Lord Justice Ronan—Is not your object in this application to get these men to escape from punishment?

Mr. Comyn—It is.

The Master of the Rolls—Is not the obvious course to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*?

Mr. Comyn—I think I am in a stronger position in applying for a writ of prohibition.

Lord Justice Ronan—Tell me this: Was the application before Mr. Justice Powell an application in a civil matter?

Mr. Comyn—I cannot answer that in a sentence; but I say that it was not a criminal matter.

Lord Justice Ronan—Do you argue that the proceedings before Mr. Justice Powell was a civil matter?

Mr. Comyn—I do not argue that. Counsel having quoted authorities in support of his argument that the military court in Cork had no legal authority to try the prisoners, and that, therefore, he was entitled to come to the Court of Appeal and ask that the sentences upon them be set aside.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

The Master of the Rolls gave judgment. He said that a preliminary objection had been made by counsel for the Crown that this Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal. That jurisdiction depended entirely upon the Judicature Act, Section 50 of which stated "That no appeal to the Court of Appeal shall lie from any judgment of the High Court in any criminal cause or matter." The question then was whether the present case came within the description, "Any criminal cause or matter." If it did, this Court had no jurisdiction to hear it. The case of the prisoners could not be described as anything but a criminal matter. In a civil matter one man sues another for relief. That was a civil proceeding. But in a criminal matter the proceeding was against a person impleaded, in order that some punishment may be awarded against him, not for the benefit of any individual, but for the benefit of the community at large. That being so, it could not be contended that the proceedings in Mr. Justice Powell's Court, from which the appeal was taken, was anything but a "Criminal cause or matter." The Court of Appeal was constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil matters only, and that had been decided in several cases in England. Mr. Comyn sought to draw some distinction between a case in which persons who had no jurisdiction assumed a jurisdiction and the case of persons who had a limited jurisdiction and exceeded it. He (the Master of the Rolls) could not see that that was any true distinction at all, because once a Court exceeded its jurisdiction it had no legal status at all, and it was in the same position as a number of persons who merely arrogated to themselves a jurisdiction which they had not. He could not by any language describe the matter that was before Mr. Justice Powell otherwise than as a criminal cause or matter. Mr. Comyn was unable to say that it was a civil cause or matter. There was no intermediate class, and a cause must be either civil or criminal. If it was not a civil it must be a criminal matter. It was a criminal matter in this case, and, therefore, this Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it. If they had jurisdiction they would gladly exercise it, because they recognised the seriousness and solemnity of the case, involving, as it did, human life. He was glad to think that Mr. Comyn had not exhausted the remedies that were open to the prisoners in this case. The common law afforded an apt and easy remedy for any person who was unlawfully imprisoned and who was in danger of death. He did not know of any more easy way than to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and it would be granted if it was shown that these poor men had been convicted by a tribunal that had no jurisdiction to inflict punishment upon them. The appeal was dismissed on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it.

Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor concurred.

Mr. Comyn requested that the order of the Court should be made up immediately, so that he might be in a position to serve at once notice of appeal to the House of Lords.

The Court intimated that the order would be made up without delay.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 13th, 1921.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11.—Arrangements, James O'Doherty, John Moran, J. R. Cresswell, Horan and Devine, T. P. Monks, C. J. Reddy and Son, Arthur Cox and Co.; McCusker, first public sitting, T. Cronhelm; Lynch, final exam., E. F. Collins; Cinnamond, do., do.; Masterson, do., do.; Briscoe, ac. comp., T. J. Graham, application to dismiss debtors' summons, Little and Oulton; Loughnan, exam. witnesses, J. H. Montgomery; Fennell, do., Kennedy and Fiegis; Ryan, do., J. L. Scallan and Co.; M'Nicholl, do., W. V. Seddall; Hall, motion, H. F. Chatley; Traynor, confirm sale, E. F. Collins; Tannian, audit and dividend, C. F. Mathews; O'Connell, audit ac., do.; Power, do., W. V. Seddall and Co. Before the Chief Registrar in Chief Clerk at 11—Wallace, prove debts and vch., Casey, Clay, and Collins; Deran, vch., T. Early; Glynn, prove debts and vch., E. F. Collins; arrangement, ac. comp., J. M. M'Donald; Boyle, prove debts and vouch, Lett and Fetherstonhaugh; arrangement, ac. comp., C. F. Mathews; Weir, prove debts and vch., W. V. Seddall. 12.15 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Fact, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—O. D. O'Rorke, Vaughan v. Hurrell, H. R. Mail. 11.30, Receiver's Accounts—Haslett v. Woodwright, Miller and Co.; D. Kelly and ors., minors, G. A. Howe.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY ILLUSTRATED, 1921.

The *Royal Academy Illustrated* improves year by year. The 1921 issue contains over two hundred admirable reproductions in black and white of the best pictures of the year. As the work is published under authority of the Royal Academy, the blocks have been done from photographs specially taken for this issue. The first picture in the book is a striking portrait of the King by A. T. Nowell. Mr. Shannon's picture comes out magnificently. Nearly all the Academicians are represented. The book is now an indispensable adjunct to the official catalogue, and even those who cannot visit the Royal Academy will be glad to buy its pictorial record. It is published by Messrs. Walter Judd, Ltd., 47 Gresham street, London, E.C., and costs 3s. 6d.—a very reasonable price for a gallery of over two hundred black and white pictures. The book is on sale on all bookstalls.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. Anthems by Birchall place choir, "God so loved the world," "Saviour, breathe an evening blessing," and "Abide with Me."

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DUBLIN INFANT AID SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Infant Aid Society was held at 3 Cork Hill, Dublin, on Monday last—Dr. R. J. White, Chairman, presiding. Also present:—Miss Moore, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Nagle, Mrs. Carberry. The Secretary was in attendance. The Ladies' Sub-Committee, the Nurse Superintendent's and the Voluntary Visitors' monthly reports were submitted. The Secretary reported having received 545 notified births from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. There were 4,053 visits paid by the nurses, and 470 visits by the voluntary visitors. Relief distributed consisted of 964 quarts free milk, 2,186 quarts at a reduced price, 268 free dinners, coal, clothing, and drugs. Cheques were signed in payment of monthly accounts to the amount of £202 18/-.

THE LATE MR. MICHAEL BEATTIE.—At a specially convened meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockholders' Association, held yesterday, references were made to the death of the late Mr. Michael Beattie, of 64 Aughrim street, Dublin, who was one of the most prominent and active members of the Association for a great number of years. The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Matthew Bruton, Chairman of the Association, seconded by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and supported by Messrs. M. Cuddy, J. P. Cuffe, Geo. Lennon, J. Leonard, and John J. Counihan, was passed:—"That we place on record the expression of our deep sorrow at the death of our esteemed colleague, the late Mr. Michael Beattie, and that we tender to Mrs. Beattie and family our sincere sympathy with them in the bereavement they have sustained." The Secretary, Mr. J. P. McAvin, added the expression of his personal sorrow.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY.—A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery was held in the Gallery on the 6th inst. There were present:—Mr. Coghlan Briscoe (in the chair), Mr. D. O'Brien, P.R.H.A., and the Curator. The thanks of the committee were tendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe for kindly consenting to extend the loan of his pictures now on view in the Gallery for a longer period. The following additional pictures are now hung:—Portrait of a Man, attributed to G. F. Watts, R.A., lent by Mr. S. Rowan Watson; Portrait Group, "Hommage à Hugh Lane," by John Keating, A.R.H.A., lent by Mr. Thomas Bodkin; Portrait of Mr. Fred. O'Donovan as Robert Emmet, by James Sleator, R.H.A., lent by Mr. Lennox Robinson. The portraits of Nathaniel Hone, R.H.A., by Sir William Orpen, R.A., and James Wilcox, have been lent by the Corporation to the Hone exhibition, now being held in the National Gallery of Ireland.

A Tientsin telegram states:—Japan's foreign trade during April shows an adverse balance, the exports amounting to 113,440,000 yen, and the imports to 127,701,000 yen.

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MR. THOMAS'S WELCOME TO AMERICA.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., encountered a hostile demonstration on the arrival of the Olympic yesterday from men and women members of the Irish-American League, who appeared on the pier carrying banners criticising Mr. Thomas for his action in the miners' strike. The police were called, but were not needed, as Mr. Thomas and his daughters left the pier unobserved in a taxicab.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

All arrangements are now completed for the Irish Schools' and All Ireland Athletic Championships, to be held on Whit Monday at Lansdowne road. There are unusually large entries for the Schools' events, and, as these include many promising athletes, the sport should be very interesting, and the competition for the Cup presented annually by Mr. Frank Wynne for the boy scoring most points at the meeting should be very keen.

In the open championships all the athletes of note will appear. Most of the holders will defend their titles, but as the opposition will be stronger than formerly it is very possible that a few new names will have to be recorded on the championship cups. One of the most interesting events should be the long jump, and although everything points to the success of the International Rugby three-quarter, D. Cussen, it is just likely that there may be a surprise. Campbell, of Belfast, will defend his title in the walking championship.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LIMERICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

There was a big improvement in the attendance for the second day's running at Greenpark, and, the weather being of a genial character, the racing was thoroughly enjoyed. Backers, however, did not fare so well as on the opening afternoon, the winners of the first and second races being comparative outsiders. Navan Boy, on whose chance for the City Plate odds were laid, ran well for a mile and a half, but refused to put it all in at the critical stage, and Supremacy, the leader from the start, had most to contend with from Spellbound, who, however, failed to stay as well as Captain Holroyd Smyth's horse, which won with a lot to spare. The Wilderness and Joe Mac, the joint favourites for the Welter Plate, looked like fighting out the finish when a mile and a half had been covered, but Saxham Sally headed both at the commencement of the hill on the far side, and, holding The Wilderness at bay in the straight, won in good style. Mount Prospect, though he made mistakes at the last two fences, had too much pace for the others in the Maiden Steeplechase, which he won readily. Some Dance made light of his big impost of 10st. 4lb. in the Railway Plate, winning in a common canter, and Podarces, who was in receipt of 23lb. from Empire Maker, had the Thomond Plate won at practically every stage. Hill of Camas had not done much work prior to the Munster Plate, and did not run in anything like his old form, and Carnoy, the mount of Joseph Canty, though jumping off none too well, always had his measure. Details:—

THE CITY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Capt. Holroyd Smyth's b. or br. h. SUPREMACY, by Speed, dam by Florizel II.—Tears of Joy, a, 11-4 .... S. Regan 1

Mr. C. B. Collins' SPELLBOUND, 5, 10-7 .... C. Aylin 2

Mr. J. O'Neill's NAVAN BOY, 6, 12-0 .... Hogan, jun. 3

Mr. N. White's Waving Queen, a, 10-12..Darcy 0

(Winner trained by Cunningham.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Navan Boy, 5 to 2 agst. Spellbound, 4 to 1 SUPREMACY, 20 to 1 Waving Queen.

Supremacy made all the running, and won easily by five lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Mr. Reardon's SAXHAM SALLY, 6, 11-9 .... Mr. McGrath 1

Mr. J. Punch's THE WILDERNESS, 4, 11-2 .... Mr. Harty 2

Mr. R. Kirby's JOE MACK, a, 11-9..Mr. Kirby 3

Mr. O'Brien's Meadowsweet, a, 12-0....Moylan 0

Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Hunting Hall, 5, 12-5 .... P. Meany 0

Mr. T. Bird's Court Picture, 4, 11-7......Owner 0

Mr. Stafford Delmege's Parma Violet, 4, 11-7 .... Mr. Delmege 0

Mr. G. A. O'Grady's Fort Eliza, 4, 11-2..Owner 0

Started at 3.35.

(Winner trained by Moloney.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. The Wilderness and Joe Mack, 5 to 1 each SAXHAM SALLY and Parma Violet, 100 to 8 any other.

Parma Violet led from Meadowsweet, Hunting Horn, Wilderness, and Fort Eliza, with Saxham Sally and Court Picture next, and Joe Mac last, for about a mile, when Parma Violet was beaten, and Meadowsweet, Wilderness, and Joe Mac drew away almost abreast, with Saxham Sally a few lengths behind. The last-named drew to the front three furlongs from home, and won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Hunting Horn was fourth, Meadowsweet fifth, Parma Violet sixth, and Court Picture seventh.

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mrs. T. O'K. White's b. g. MOUNT PROSPECT, by Saxham—Lady Geraldine, 5, 11-10 .... Hogan, jun. 1

Mr. J. P. Hogan's STROLLING KNIGHT, a, 12-3 .... Sheridan 2

Mr. A. E. Kinahan's UPROAR, 6, 12-12 .... Connors 3

Major Alexander's Libretto, 6, 11-12 .... Hines 0

Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Park, a, 11-7 .... Mr. Delmege 0

Mr. W. G. Mulcahy's Dashing Wave, 6, 11-12 .... G. Harty 0

Mr. E. Walsh's Fanstown, 5, 11-5....M. Smith 0

Started at 4.2.

(Winner trained by Dawson.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MOUNT PROSPECT, 3 to 1 agst. Uproar, 10 to 1 each Libretto, Fanstown, and Strolling Knight, 20 to 1 any other.

Fanstown led from Dashing Wave, Strolling Knight, Uproar, Libretto, and Mount Prospect, with Manister Park last, for a mile, when Strolling Knight took up the running from Mount Prospect and Uproar. A mile from home Mount Prospect went to the fore, and won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Manister Park was fourth, Libretto fifth, and Dashing Wave sixth. Fanstown fell at the last fence.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. P. Sheehan's b. h. SOME DANCE, by Sir Edgar—Sun Dance, a, 10-0 .... Jos. Canty 1

Mr. H. J. Kirwan's AQUATAMIA, 4, 8-5 Moylan 2

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's HYMIR, 4, 8-5 .... Connolly 3

Mr. W. Desmond's Saxona, 5, 8-10....Jameson 0

Miss Gleeson's Coralcave, 5, 8-10........Gleeson 0

Mr. J. Reidy's Clare Boy, a, 8-10........Connors 0

Mrs. J. O'Connell's Kilgobbin, 5, 8-10....Colbert 0

Mr. P. Sullivan's Lady Hawthorn, 6, 8-10...Ward 0

Mr. D. Hartigan's Fairy Speed, 4, 8-8....Feane 0

Mr. D. J. Power's Rhode Island, 3, 7-9 J. Doyle 0

Started at 4.30.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens SOME DANCE, 7 to 2 agst. Rhode Island, 5 to 1 Aquatamia, 6 to 1 Kilgobbin, 20 to 1 any other.

Lady Hawthorn led from Hymir, Coralcave, Aquatamia, Some Dance, Clare Boy, Kilgobbin, Rhode Island, Fairy Speed, and Saxona, for half a mile, when Some Dance drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by six lengths; five lengths between second and third. Kilgobbin was fourth, Coralcave fifth, Lady Hawthorn sixth, Rhode Island seventh, and Fairy Speed eighth.

THE THOMOND PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd's b. h. PODARCES, by Speed—Lily Shiels, a, 10-7 .... M. Connors 1

Mr. B. O'Donnell's QUEEN ELF, 6, 10-8 .... G. Harty 2

Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's DILLY WINGS, a, 10-0 .... J. Connolly 3

Mr. W. A. Wallis's Empire Maker, 6, 12-2 .... J. Morgan 0

Mr. P. Moloney's Item's Pride, a, 11-3 J. Moylan 0

Mr. M. W. Gavin's Monkey Climb, 6, 10-10 .... McCormack 0

Mr. P. Keohane's Butlerstown, a, 10-0 Lombard 0

Started at 4.55.

(Winner trained by Trench.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. PODARCES and Empire Maker, 100 to 8 any other.

Dilly Wings led from Butlerstown, Podarces, Queen Elf, Monkey Climb, and Empire Maker, with Items Pride last, for a mile and a half, when Podarces went to the front, and won easily by twelve lengths; a head between second and third. Empire Maker was fourth, Butlerstown fifth, and Monkey Climb sixth.

THE MUNSTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. C. S. Barry's b. h. CARNOY, by His Majesty—Winn Daly, 6, 10-0 .... Jas. Canty 1

Capt. W. Molony's HILL OF CAMAS, a, 10-9 .... J. Regan 2

Mr. G. B. Collins' BALLINGADDY, a, 10-2 .... J. Feane 3

Mr. P. Keohane's Knocknacurra, a, 10-0 Lombard 0

Started at 5.27.

(Winner trained by M. Collins.)

Betting—Evens each CARNOY and Hill of Camas, 20 to 1 any other.

Carnoy and Hill of Camas made joint running to the straight, where Carnoy drew away and won easily by five lengths; three-quarters of a length divided the second and third.

STAND PLATE AT LIMERICK.

Objection to Good and Plenty Overruled.

The objection to Good and Plenty for crossing, bumping, and boring in the Stand Plate at Limerick on Wednesday, was overruled yesterday.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW. ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H. M.		H. M.
Ashtown Plate	3. 0	Blanchardstown Plate	5. 0
Selling T.Y.O. Plate	3.30		
Castleknock Plate..	4. 0	Knockmaroon Plate	5.30
Brooke Plate	4.30		

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Isle of White was second in the Spring Stakes at Newmarket on Wednesday, not Isle of Wight.

Mr. R. A. Lloyd, the Dublin University and Irish International Rugby half-back, who resides in Liverpool, has been invited to play cricket for Lancashire.

The correct betting on the Limerick Plate at Limerick Meeting on Wednesday was: 2 to 1 each agst. Fleecy Wave and Catchim, 4 to 1 each agst. Tully and Lady Saxham, 10 to 1 agst. Uncle John, and 100 to 1 Dilly Wings.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Payne Stakes, Newmarket—Valerian and Telepathy. All engagements, except those made on Tuesday, May 10th—Curious. All engagements—Simon the Tanner.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH Tuesday.

PARKINSON'S Bolsiso and Treble Scotch, 1½ m. Rankin's Patsy, Bon Secour, Pearl Ash, Edena Orena, Tiana, Proud Fairy, Hassock and Lyle Hill, 6 f.; Shaw's Bridge, Bachelor's Grab, 1 m. ANTHONY'S Bettina, 5 f.; Dr. Barney and Say, 1 m. DAWSON'S Wily Attorney, 7 f. DOYLE'S Athlone, 6 f.; Royal Edgar and Crowdennis, 1 m. HUNTER'S Hanger On, Carnowen, Furzefield, and King's Bounty, 5 f. McKENNA'S Press Heath and High Colour, 5 f. BELL'S Gansey, 1½ m. DRABAZON'S Bohernore and Gordon, 5 f.; Colonel MacCABE'S Packa Sahib, 1½ m.; Sunnybird, Most Noble, Sharp Caroline, Mentor's Pride, 5 f. MORGAN'S Free Return, Red Flag, 1 m. PERRY'S Red Michael, 1 m.

FURTHER ENGLISH RACING PERMITTED.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have been informed that the Government have withdrawn their objection to the holding of the Hurst Park Whitsuntide Meeting, Redcar First Summer Meeting, Wolverhampton, Manchester, and Lingfield Park Meetings, on the understanding that no use whatever of railway facilities will be involved.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

In this game of 9,000 up, on level terms, at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday afternoon, Inman made an aggregate of 666 and an average of 47, against Smith's 292 and 16. Inman's best breaks were 126, 81, 86, 73, 71, 68, and 98 (unfinished), Smith's highest being 40, 25, and 21. Interval scores—Inman (in play), 4,606; Smith, 3,332.

Closing scores:—Inman, 5,399; Smith, 4,037.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH, IRISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting takes place in the Red Bank Restaurant, at 6.30 sharp.

CLONTARF CLUB (Ladies' Section).—The annual general meeting was held in the Clontarf Baths, the president, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, being in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The reports of the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were adopted unanimously. The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Barrett; captain, Miss [illegible]; vice-captain, Miss Notan; Committee—The Misses Buckley, Cummins, Jago, Seymour, and J. Winckle. Hon. Secretary, Miss S. O'Connor, 6 St. Anne's Villas, Dollymount. The opening club evening will be Tuesday, June 7th.

RACECOURSE GLEANINGS.

BIG FIELDS AT NEWMARKET.

PAYNE STAKES WON BY DANBY.

HIGHLANDER'S EASY VICTORY.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

An average of nearly twenty runners for each race made the closing day of the spring meeting by far the busiest. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that several unexpected results should occur. One of these took place in the Payne Stakes, for which Hill Country was very greatly expected by Sir Robert Jardine.

The colt had obviously improved greatly in condition and looks since the Guineas, in which he did not cut a very prominent figure. The course had become decidedly firm, and it may be that the hard ground did not suit Hill Country, for when Griggs took him to the front at the bushes his success appeared assured. But he tired very rapidly, and Danby quickly settled him.

The winner is a racy-like colt, claiming Stedfast as his sire. He is probably a better animal than his previous form suggests, and he certainly stays. It is rather disappointing that Danby is not engaged in either the Derby or St. Leger. Quartz Rock carried the Aske spots with distinction, but Lone Wolf gave an unsatisfactory display, for which, however, the firm going may have been partly responsible.

The most impressive display of the afternoon was that of Highlander in the Three-Year-Old Handicap. He simply toyed with his field of 28 runners, a success that was fully expected, for in the paddock it had been reported that he represented Humorist at level weights. Judging by the manner of his victory this estimate may not have been far out.

The two-year-olds that Bulldog Drummond beat in the Breeders' Stakes may not prove to be of any great account, but the winner gave a very determined and plucky display.

In the other juvenile event there were great hopes of Joss House scoring in the Royal colours. He had been tried considerably in front of Springbuck. At the post Alice Blue Gown was fractious, and swerved as the tapes went up, across Joss House, who was left practically standing still, and he finished last. The winner, Dynamic, is own sister to Dynamo, who, I hear, is not doing at all well at present. She carried Lord Zetland's red spotted jacket, and the favourite, Pembridge, who was second, sported the white and black spots of Mr. Hornung, rather a peculiar coincidence.

NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0—A SELLING PLATE, £200. 7 f.

Mr. Beer's b. f. SOUTHERN BEAUTY, by Royal Realm—Ayesha, 3, 8-8 .... J. Leach 1

Mr. Gant's POWERFUL, 5, 9-6 .... J. Evans 1

Sir W. Cooke's DESERT GOLD, 3, 7-9 ....Spear 3

Dead-heat for second place.

Also ran:—Plantaganet (Donoghue), Contact (Barnet), The Bairn (Elliott), Marval (W. Griggs), Swynmith (Fox), Wile (Schofield), Rattlesnake (Balding), Mos (Robbins), Greek Runner (A. Clark), George H. (Crickmere). (Winner trained by Leach.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Powerful, 5 to 1 each Desert Gold and Greek Runner, 10 to 1 each SOUTHERN BEAUTY and Marval, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; a dead-heat. Wile was withdrawn.

An objection to the winner for crossing was overruled, and she was sold to Mr. F. Tarrant for 910 gns.

1.30—THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP, a sweepstake, £10 each, £300 added. 1 m.

Capt. Hanbury's br. c. HIGHLANDER, by Volta—Scala, 8-7 .... G. Hulme 1

Mr. G. Langley's PRIDE OF ULSTER, 7-7 .... R. Stokes 2

Mrs. Robinson's FLAMBOYANT, 7-8..W. Lister 3

Also ran:—Westcountryman (W. Griggs), Tereaken (Carslake), Corporal (F. Bullock), Chloe (Whalley), Francis Joseph (V. Smyth), Port Royal (Donoghue), Lorna Doon (M. Beary), Bird of Passage (F. Huxley), Hayhope (J. Elliott), Lady Caroline (J. Leach), Honeycomb (R. Cooper), Honeysuckle (Flanagan), Bamboozle (J. A. Rose), Stardrift (Fox), Fiancee (F. Lane), Stavropole (Crickmere), Le Roi (N. Spear), Servitude (A. Balding), Ulster Maid (H. Robbins), Lemoine (J. Brennan), Stick in the Mud (J. Thobourne), Juli (T. Bond), Fragments (F. L. Bullock), Mademoiselle Fleche (E. Clayton), Cylford (Wragg). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. HIGHLANDER, 8 to 1 each Corporal and Stick in the Mud, 9 to 1 Flamboyant, 100 to 7 each Hayhope, Lady Caroline, Fiancee, and Juli; 100 to 6 each Frances Joseph and Servitude, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

2.0—BREEDERS' STAKES, £2 each, £200 added. T.Y.O. 5 f.

Mr. F. Curzon's ch. c. BULLDOG DRUMMOND (late Flirtilla), by Holiday House—First Blush, 8-9 .... Walsh 1

Lady Fitzwilliam's TORLINDA, 7-11........Robbins 2

Mr. A. de Rothschild's KATABASIS, 8-5 .... G. Hulme 3

Also ran:—Waladia (Whalley), Pondoland (Carslake), Austin Friars (F. Bullock), Thasos (V. Smyth), Eagle's Tail (A. Balding), Sinby (Gardner), Knight of the Mint (J. Leach), Pretty Polly colt (J. H. Martin), Begue (F. Lane), Laima (Beary), Highbrow (Donoghue), Dusky Bride colt (J. Brennan), Or (Rose), Crundall Chick colt (Bond), Hong Kong (Jeilis), Mullien (Fox), Lerdona colt (W. Lister), Booty (Piper), Spartan Girl filly (Spear), Brusher (Lynch). (Winner trained by Hobbs.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Mullien, 5 to 1 Katabasis, 7 to 1 Perdona colt, 8 to 1 Booty, 10 to 1 Torlinda, 100 to 8 each BULLDOG DRUMMOND and Or, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length.

2.30—PAYNE STAKES, £10 each, £600 added. 3-Y.O. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. Hornung's ch. c. DANBY, by Stedfast—Sucross, 8-4 .... F. Bullock 1

Sir R. Jardine's HILL COUNTRY, 8-7 .... W. Griggs 2

Lord Zetland's QUARTZ ROCK, 9-2 ....Robbins 3

Also ran:—Poirot (A. Balding), Lone Wolf (Whalley), Bucks (J. Evans), Sailor Son (W. Lister), Linchintsong (Donoghue), Vain Simon (Beary), Milenko (Piper). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Hill Country, 7 to 2 Lone Wolf, 100 to 15 Milenko, 10 to 1 each Quartz Rock, Poirot, and DANBY; 100 to 6 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths.

3.0—BEDFORD T.Y.O. STAKES, £2 each, £200 added. 5 f.

Lord Zetland's br. f. DYNAMIC, by Turbine—Amore, 8-1 .... Robbins 1

Mr. Hornung's PEMBRIDGE, 8-7....F. Bullock 2

Lord Howard de Walden's FIREDRAKE, 8-7 .... Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Joss House (H. Jones), Sarsaparilla (Brookman), Fodder (Carslake), Dutch Girl filly (Heckford), Baroness La Fleche filly (W. Griggs), Frieze (G. Hulme), Wise Sam colt (Spear), Canto colt (Lister), Loch Maree (A. Balding), Bobanob (Whalley), Corn Sheaf filly (Flanagan), Stellation (J. Searle), Aisby (F. Lane), Alice Blue Gown (Walsh), Red Bracelet (J. H. Martin). (Winner trained by Lord Dundas.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pembridge, 11 to 4 Joss House, 7 to 1 DYNAMIC, 100 to 7 each Firedrake, Loch Maree, and Bobanob, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; length and a half.

3.30—FLYING H'CAP, a sweepstakes, £5 each, £200 added. 5 f.

Mr. W. Selby's br. c. BANKSIAN, by Roseland—Alrashid, 3, 7-10 .... J. Rose 1

Mr. J. Fox's RUTHENE, 3, 7-10........Elliott 2

Mr. S. Beer's SUN ORB, 3, 7-4 .... —— 3

Also ran:—Sunny Rhyme (F. Bullock), Princess Margaret (Donoghue), Alderton (Fox), Placidia (Beary), Dumb Walter (J. Leach), High Falconer (F. Lane), Longmuir (Wragg), Hypocrisy (Walsh), Young Visiter (Lynch), Canterbury Lamb (Crickmere), Lady Nell (Agar). (Winner trained by Griggs.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BANKSIAN, 4 to 1 Sunny Rhyme, 8 to 1 each Ruthene and Canterbury Lamb, 10 to 1 each Princess Margaret and Sun Orb, 100 to 8 Alderton, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; a neck.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

After the return from Newmarket there was a good deal further wagering on the Derby. The favourite, Craig an Eran, was easier at 4 to 1. Leighton travelled well at 1,100 to 300 and 1,000 to 200, and Alan Breck hardened to 6 to 1. Lemonora had friends at 9's, but one to travel better was Humorist, who advanced to 100 to 8. Bohemian and Packa Sahib were backed at longer prices.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION (Tax included).

Members' Stand, Gentleman	20s. 0d.
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NOTICE.

No tents, standings, roulette or gaming tables, horse carts or mineral water carts, will be allowed to enter the People's Park at Baldoyle Race Meetings. Large banners belonging to bookmakers will be prohibited.

By Order. R. M'K. WATERS, Clerk of the Course. —(Advt.)

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

With a view to encouraging all players, especially the younger ones, the A.I.P.C. Committee have this year limited some of their tournaments to teams not exceeding a certain handicap.

The Stanley Cochrane Cup is to be played on the lines of an American tournament, and will be confined to teams whose total handicap does not exceed 15 points.

The Novices' Cup will be for teams whose total handicap does not exceed 14 points, and the "Polo Monthly" Challenge Cup will be for teams whose total handicap does not exceed 16 points.

The Ladies' Challenge Cup will be limited to teams whose total handicap does not exceed 13 points, and not more than one player, with a handicap of five points or over, will be allowed to play on each team.

MATCHES IN PHŒNIX PARK.

The following matches were played on Park ground yesterday:—

THE BOYS v. THE BUGLERS.

The Boys—Mr. G. N. Leaf, Mr. Lithgow, Mr. Cockayne-Frith, Major Goldman.

The Buglers—Mr. E. S. Slocock, Flt.-Lt. W. de W. Waller, Capt. M. King-French, Mr. E. P. Tyrrell.

The Boys won by 13 goals to 1.

THE WANDERERS v. FREEBOOTERS.

The Wanderers—Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Capt. Watt, Capt. Gooding, Mr. Balding.

Freebooters—Capt. Daly, Mr. J. Johnson, Capt. R. Wyndham Quin, Mr. J. Daly.

The Wanderers won by 5 goals to 3.

There will be no polo to-day.

SATURDAY.

12.30—A friendly game at Cabra.

3.30—Rangers v. Badminton. Park.

4.30—Practice. Park.

MONDAY, 16th.

20.30—Practice at Cabra.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

The comings and goings of motor convoys in connection with not only the Gatwick Meeting but Whitsuntide fixtures further afield have occasioned considerable bustle at Newmarket. Ever since Wednesday many of the horse boxes are in use night and day, the drivers working in relays. It, therefore, appears likely that the fields at Gatwick to-morrow will exceed expectations and that the racing will be thoroughly interesting, existing difficulties notwithstanding. I leave Friday's issues to the following:—

Ashdown Plate—Foazam; if absent, War Cloth.

Leonards Plate—Crab Apple or Winterton.

Alexandra Handicap—Hasty Match; if absent, The Night Patrol.

Worth Plate—Hulton's selected.

Reigate Welter—Poole's selected.

Champney Stakes—Zerbino; if absent, Sirrah.

GATWICK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—ASHDOWN 3-Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £200. 1 m. st. lb.

CURATOR (£100) Captain L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 9 0

CRESSER (Mr. C. Newton) ....Davies 8 11

VOL AU VENT (Ld. Glanely) ....Platt 8 11

BEDELIA (Mr. W. Higgs) ....Braime 8 11

PRESUMPTUOUS (£100) (Mr. A. Oliver) Pitton 8 7

FOAZAM (£100) (Sir W. Cooke) J. Jarvis 8 7

READING (£100) (Mr. F. Cottle) Private 8 7

WAR CLOTH (£100) (Mr. W. Dixon) Lines 8 7

FANCY BOY (£100) (Mr. T. Edge) Poole 8 7

COUPLET (£100) (Mr. R. Froome) Private 8 7

WAIT FOR ME (£100) (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 8 7

MAGO (£100) (Mr. B. Bedford)...A. Day 8 7

THE NAUGHTY BABY (£100) (Mr. T. Rintoul) Rintoul 8 7

WINSLADE (£100) (Mr. W. Savill) Moran 8 7

VALENTINE COURT (£100) (Mr. Garland) R. J. Colling 8 7

PENROSE (£100) (Mr. R. Brendon) Randall 8 4

SUNSELLA (£100) (Mr. T. Hall) Private 8 4

ILMA DEMURSKA (£100) (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Butchers 8 4

GRAPE LEAF (£100) (Mr. E. Moore) R. Day 8 4

POTTERNE (£100) (Mr. R. Morgan) Morgan 8 4

STREAM (£100) (Mr. J. Morrison) Nugent 8 4

MAKE SURE (£100) (Sir B. Wilmot) Wilmot 8 4

2.30—LEONARDS SELLING PLATE, £200. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

BLUE LANCER (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis 9 0

CRAB APPLE (Mr. J. Hornung)....B. Jarvis 9 0

MOUNTAIN PRINCESS C., by Oliver Goldsmith (Sir W. Cooke) .... J. Jarvis 8 7

WINTERTON (Mr. R. Turnbull)....A. Day 8 7

PADDLEWHEEL (Mrs. E. Dickson)...Randall 8 7

PICTORIA C., by Rossendale (Mr. J. Dugdale) .... Escott 8 7

RAMPAGEOUS (Mr. J. White) M. Hartigan 8 7

THAT WAY (Mr. D. Fraser)........R. Day 8 7

GREEN GOLD (Sir H. Bird) ....Moreton 8 7

JENNY LANTERN F., by Irishman (Mr. J. Bancroft) .... Easterbee 8 4

HY BREASIL F., by Ulster King (Mrs. Roundell) .... Private 8 4

REDMARSHALL (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 4

RISEN AGAIN (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 4

LONELY MOLLY (Mr. T. Walsh) W. Nightingall 8 4

LOVE SET (Mr. S. Joel) ....Cottrill 8 4

FRUSQUIN'S STAR G., by Lomond (Mr. W. de Pledge) .... J. Rhodes 8 4

LADY BRENDA F., by Shogun (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Wootton 8 4

LOVE ALONE (Mr. H. Williams) Cottrill 8 4

STRATUM (Mr. H. Beddington)..P. Hunt 8 4

COODEN F., by Fort (Mr. H. Bottomley) Hare 8 4

NURSERY (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 8 4

MOSTYN'S PRIDE (Mrs. L. Clayman) Hyams 8 4

AZO F., by Clydebridge (Mr. W. Dixon) Lines 8 4

INVISIBLE (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 8 4

FAINNE GEAL F., by Argos (Mr. D. Gant) Tabor 8 4

3.0—ALEXANDRA 3-Y.O. H'CAP, sweepstakes, £10 each, £750 added. 6 f. st. lb.

THE NIGHT PATROL (Lord Wolverton) Lambton 9 0

PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn....Cottrill 9 0

MARSIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 9 0

NEEDLE EYE (Duke of Portland) W. Waugh 8 10

VOLCANIC (Mr. J. Courtauld)....B. Jarvis 8 8

CONTRACTOR (Mr. J. White) M. Hartigan 8 8

PHOEBUS (Lord Lascelles) ....C. Leader 8 7

SALLY LUNN (Lord Rosebery)..F. Hartigan 8 7

HASTY MATCH (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 7

EAGLEHAWK (Sir H. Cowen) ....Leach 8 5

IONIAN (Mrs. McGusty) ....J. Davidson 8 5

CAPSTAN (Mr. V. Thompson)....F. Hartigan 8 4

PRETTY DICK (Sir A. Bowen)........F. Hunt 8 3

DOUBLE DOUCEUR (Sir Geo. Noble) Green 8 9

IRISH EAGLE (Mr. T. Walsh) W. Nightingall 8 2

PUCK (Mr. Donald Fraser)........R. Day 8 1

LORNA DOON (Lord Glanely)........Platt 8 1

NYMPHIDA (Mr. W. Williams)........Hogg 7 13

COOLDRINAGH (Mr. T. Hetherington) R. Morgan 7 12

POLISSON (Mr. R. Jeffrey)........Butchers 7 9

TISHY (Sir A. Bailey)................R. Day 7 9

SANGOT (Mr. W. Smith)................Pope 7 9

SHANDON BELLS (Mr. W. Dixon)...Lines 7 8

APRIL SHOWER (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 7 8

LADY SLEIPNER (Mrs. H. Nugent) Nugent 7 7

ROYAL HIGHNESS (Mr. R. Bland) A. B. Sadler 7 7

ABBEY ISLAND (Mr. T. Hetherington) R. Morgan 7 6

HOO (Capt. J. Homfray)....R. Sherwood 7 2

MUSTARD AND CRESS (Mr. V. Miss) Escott 7 1

WHITE AND GOLD (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 7 0

HAWKSHEAD (Lady Torrington)....Souray 6 13

MA MIE (Lord Jersey)................Moreton 6 11

DESERT FLOWER (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 10

3.30—WORTH PLATE, £200. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

GRAYSHOTT C., by Adam Bede (Sir A. Bowen) .... F. Hunt 8 8

ROOKWOOD (Mr. J. Buchanan)........Gilpin 8 8

PANTOMIME GIRL C., by Golden Sun (Capt. J. Renwick) .... J. Renwick 8 8

CHARITY G., by Land League (Capt. J. Homfray) .... Sherwood 8 8

SIMNEL (Sir E. Hulton)................Wootton 8 8

ALECTOR (Mr. Z. Michalinos)....F. Hunt 8 8

CARINA G., by Sunstar (Mr. Russell) T. Waugh 8 8

LET SHORE (Mrs. W. Selby)........Griggs 8 8

FLORA TEMPLE C., by Son-in-Law (Lt.-Col. A. Spencer) .... Cottrill 8 8

BUTTERFLY BELLE C., by Lomond (Capt. H. Whitworth) .... Butters 8 8

LIMOSIN (Mr. E. Moorhouse)....S. Darling 8 8

ABORIGINE (Sir R. Jardine)........T. Waugh 8 8

HEBRIDES (Mr. J. Buchanan)....F. Darling 8 8

MERRION SQUARE C., by Golden Sun (Mr. James Bell) .... Pope 8 8

CALLER HERRING (Capt. Bewicke) Bewicke 8 5

TAIL SUP (Sir C. Meyer) ....Green 8 5

TEA FIGHT (Mr. C. Kenyon)........Bayley 8 5

SWANSEA CHINA (Mr. D. Fraser) R. Day 8 5

MOUNTAIN CRAG (Lord Lonsdale) A. D. Sadler 8 5

BRIDGE (Mr. M. Goculdas)......G. Waugh 8 5

BOLOGNA (Mr. T. R. Fair)......J. Renwick 8 5

FIFINE (Sir E. Hulton)..................Wootton 8 5

DUTCH GIRL F., by Pommern (Sir R. Jardine) .... T. Waugh 8 5

VARINKA (Lord Penrhyn)..........H. Sadler 8 5

ELLA SIMON F., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. W. de Pledge) .... J. Rhodes 8 5

ARDNAMOHER (Mr. W. Hyde) H. Powney 8 5

4.0—REIGATE WELTER H'CAP, sweepstakes, £5 each, £200 added. 5 f. Age st. lb.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. D. Gant) ...Tabor a 9 11

TARVIE (Mr. C. Ismay) ....Fergusson 4 9 8

VALLEY (Mr. L. Schaverien) ....M. Bell 5 9 8

THE PRESIDENT (Mr. T. Davidson) Beatty 5 9 7

SOVAL (Mr. C. Newton) ....Davies 4 9 0

GAMBLE (Mr. H. Nickall) ...Easterbee 4 8 11

WALLY (Mrs. B. Gray) ....Gray 6 8 4

ROCKLOW (Mr. J. McLaughlin) Barclay 6 8 6

CLONDIR (Mr. A. Bray) ..J. Nightingall a 8 6

ALDERTON (Mr. E. Moore) ....R. Day 5 8 5

SENTRY (Mr. H. Redd) ....Connor 5 8 6

BRAVO (Mr. W. Baker) ....Baker 5 8 5

STAR OF HOPE (Lady Torrington) Souray 4 8 5

FIRST HOUSE (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 3 8 3

ROSHERVILLE (Mr. S. Clowes) Private a 8 4

CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 3 8 3

YOSHIWARA (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 4 8 2

CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Pitton 4 8 1

BANKSIAN (Mr. W. Selby) ....Griggs 3 8 1

SCRIBBLE (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 5 8 0

BRITOMART (Mr. H. Sidebottom) H. Leader 4 7 13

TULLABEG (Maj. M. Alexander) Braime 5 7 13

OLYMPUS (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) ....J. Day 3 7 13

EAGER ANN (Mr. M. Hanley) ....Hanley 3 7 12

DOUBLE COURT (Mr. J. Vernon) Wootton 3 7 10

AMAZONIA (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 4 7 10

OUR WILLIAM (Mr. W. Guy) ....Robson 4 7 9

PICK YOUR WAY (Mr. J. Benson) J. Jarvis 4 7 9

LONELY TROJAN (Mr. V. Miss) Escott 3 7 7

AIR SPRITE (Mr. P. Balli) ....A. D. Sadler 4 7 8

THE LITTLE GENTLEMAN (Mr. T. Rintoul) .... Rintoul 4 7 8

FAR ISLE (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 3 7 8

GENUINE (Col. Grant Morden)....Wilmot 3 7 5

ARROJAR (Lady Nelson) ....R. Dawson 3 7 5

CLEARING SHOWER (Mr. S. Adams) Gooch 3 7 6

AMATOL (Sir A. Bowen) ....F. Hunt 3 7 0

4.25—CHAMPNEY STAKES, £4 each, £200 added. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

WEST KENT (Mr. W. Cassel) ....Taylor 4 9 0

FIGDALE (Duke of Westminster) ....Persse 4 9 0

JOHN PEEL (Mr. C. Hatry)..Woodland 4 9 0

ZERBINO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 4 9 0

PONIARD (Mr. O. Sadler)..A. B. Sadler 4 9 0

SNOWHILL (Mr. W. Lang) Farquharson 4 9 0

DIRLISH (Mr. J. Morrison)........Nugent 4 9 0

COORENA (Mr. W. Clark) ....Persse 4 8 11

DAMB ARCHIE (Mr. J. Dugdale)....Escott 4 8 11

KIRKWOOD (Mrs. H. Nugent)....Nugent 4 8 11

CHAT CHAT (Lord Glanely) ....Platt 4 8 11

HERODOTE (Mr. M. Varipati)....Madden 3 8 8

REGENT'S PARK (Mr. H. Hirst)....Tabor 3 8 0

BACKWAY (Mr. D. Fraser)..........R. Day 3 7 11

BUCKS (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 3 7 9

DANBY (Mr. J. Hornung)......D. Jarvis 3 7 9

SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 3 7 9

SAILOR SON (Sir A. Bailey)........R. Day 3 7 9

DAGOMAN (Mr. T. Wallis)..........Private 3 7 9

PERSAN (Mr. W. Wallis)........D. Waugh 3 7 9

ALLINGTON (Duke of Westminster) Persse 3 7 9

CYLBLAIR (Mr. W. Williams)........Hogg 3 7 9

ACHANALT (Mr. C. Newton)........Davies 3 7 9

WALLAH WALLAH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Verschoyle 3 7 6

CALBEBELLE (Mr. L. Schaverien) M. Bell 3 7 6

MARJORYBELLE (Mr. L. Schaverien) M. Bell 3 7 6

WILLONYA (Mr. C. Howard)..F. Darling 3 7 6

SAKI (Sir C. Meyer)..................Green 3 7 6

MADAME SEE (Mr. B. Parr)........Persse 3 7 3

CATSCRADLE (Lord Lascelles) C. Leader 3 7 3

ARRIVALS.—Amatol, Ashanali, Bidaska, Carlos filly, Coeclea filly, Contractor, Cops, Desert Flower, Frank Webber, Frusquin Star gelding, Flint Jack, Green Gold, Inns of Court, Irish Fair, Johnny Syme, Konky, Knight of Manister, Nursery, Love ...

Set, Lonely Trojan, Lady Skipner, Mustard and Cress, Mago, Melonie, Mountain Rose, Mayfly, Night Patrol, Pretty Dick, Our William, Peace Declared, Polisson, Rocklow, The President, Red Shank, Red Wings, Reading, Saved, Sunsella, Santette, Sally Lunn, Stratum, Stream, Tuscany filly, Penrose, Artemisia, Cylvida, Gipsy Gal colt, Golden Victory, Half Krona, and Ilma Demurska. Under orders—Air Mail, Air Sprite, Azo filly, Britomart, Banbia, Butterfly Belle colt, Charity gelding, Double Douceur, Eagle Hawk, Hasty Match, Jane Eyre, Lumpy, Lemainio, Lena, Lady Leo filly, La Lis colt, Mountain Princess, Rare Jest, Royal Highness, Shandon Bells, Traika, Thasos, Verinka, War Cloth, and Wally.

GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. C. CARTER REGAINS THE TITLE.

A DISAPPOINTING FINAL.

Had Gerald Moore, Portmarnock's representative in the final of the Irish Amateur "Close" Championship, reproduced the same class of golf that he exhibited in his matches against F. Edwards and D. E. Soulby on Wednesday, the closing stage yesterday would undoubtedly have furnished a most interesting game. No doubt, Moore was handicapped by his lack of experience of such big encounters, and by his having to play against a very brilliant golfer in E. C. Carter, in the presence of a critical "gallery." That he is a fine golfer goes without saying; but he is not a thoroughly seasoned and disciplined player of the Carter type, and it was his shortcomings in that respect that led to his crushing defeat in yesterday's final.

While no one who had seen Carter win his matches in the tourney expected his opponent to prevent him from regaining the title which he won two years ago on the same links, but lost last season at Castlerock, not many were prepared for such a collapse on the part of the younger player. But that want of experience, that experience which begets self-control and confidence, and so materially helps to steel the golfer for a severe strain such as the final of a championship imposes, told against Moore, who altogether failed to reproduce anything like his best form. When he hit his first tee shot well past Carter's yesterday, it looked as if he had nerved himself for the struggle before him; but the hole had not been played out when it was obvious that he was affected by the importance of the occasion. On Wednesday he had been pulling his tee shots a bit and pushing his irons out to the left also. Yesterday these faults were even more emphasised, and it was his inability to keep a straight course with his wooden clubs, rather than any fault in his iron play or short game, that brought about his defeat by 9 and 8. Some of his golf, however, was very excellent indeed, but his wooden club play was distinctly erratic, and let him down badly.

At the same time, it would have taken a golfer of much excellence to stand up, without flinching, against the play of Carter. In a final of an Irish Championship one has rarely, if ever, seen golf of the standard which Carter played for the first 18 holes yesterday. Out in 36, he had an approximate 73 for the round. In all probability there is no Irish golfer of the day who would have fared very much better against Carter than Moore did over these 18 holes. Some of our best players might have run him to three or four holes of a lead, but, be that as it may, the champion proved himself, once more, a golfer who is capable of producing a remarkably fine game when the occasion calls for it, and in him Ireland will have, in the galaxy of British and American golfers who are to battle for the Blue Riband of amateur golf at Hoylake, a worthy and a most capable representative. The conditions for yesterday's match were absolutely ideal, and a big company followed the game from beginning to end.

FIRST ROUND.

Carter hit a beautiful drive from the first tee slightly to the left, well down the fairway, but Moore's shot was fully 30 yards further down the middle. Carter played a fine second to the right of the green, but his opponent almost duffed his mashie, and had to thank the top-spin for reaching the green. He, however, took three putts, and lost the hole in 4-5. For his second shot to the next hole Moore took a mashie, but he socketed it badly, while Carter was to the left of the flag with the like, just missing the rough. Moore, on in 3, hit his putt past the hole, and, missing his fifth, he gave up, Carter taking this hole also in 4-5. Carter sliced on to the slob from the third tee, but a beautiful pitch left him nicely on the green, which Moore also reached with his second.

CARTER ALMOST HOLED HIS PUTT FOR 3,

and partly closed the hole to his rival, who was content with a good half. Carter was fortunate to miss the right-hand bunker from his drive to the 4th, but not so Moore, whose ball flopped into trouble there. He, however, recovered splendidly, and, with a fine full iron for his third, got to the right of the green. Carter, on the other hand, was just a little short with a great spoon shot, but a perfectly-judged pitch and run left him at the holeside, and Moore over-running the hole with his fourth, and failing with his next, Carter won in 4—5. Carter took a lead of 4 at the 5th. Moore was not keeping a good line from the tee, and he pulled his drive here into the rough, while his second lay in heavy bent to the left of the green. Carter's fine cleek shot is [illegible] but Moore had too much stop on his pitch, the ball pulling up very short of the flag. Carter then ran his long putt up to the hole, and was down in 4 to the Portmarnock man's 5. Carter played the 6th perfectly with two grand wooden club shots, and a pitch to within a couple of yards of the hole. Lucky to find a good lie from a pulled drive,

MOORE HIT A GREAT BRASSEY BEYOND CARTER'S SECOND.

The latter had a chance of a 4, but the hole was halved in 5. Both played the 7th badly, Moore pulling into rough far out, while Carter just escaped bunker trouble on the right. A half in 4 resulted. Outdriven to the 8th, Carter played a beautiful pitch scarcely two yards off the pin, Moore being short with his second. The latter had a plain-looking putt, but hooked it, and Carter holing his for 3, became 5 up. Carter sent one of his very best straight down the 9th fairway. Moore took wood for his second to reach the green, but Carter, being too far for the mid-iron, relied on the cleek, and a delightful shot left him on the far side of the green, the ball being on the pin all the way. He ran up his third to the hole, which was very well played by both for a half in 4.

CARTER THUS TURNED 5 UP.

being out in 36 against 43, the respective approximate scores being:—

Carter	4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4=36
Moore	5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4=43

Moore was fully forty yards in advance from the 10th tee shot, and both pitching on to the green, the hole was halved in 4. A disaster befel Moore going to the 11th. A badly pulled tee shot came to rest clear of the rough, but lay on bad ground with the hillocks in front, while Carter was straight down the middle. There was just a possibility of Moore bringing off a brassey shot clearing the hill and gaining the required distance, so he took the wood. But he almost smothered the ball, which hit the hillock and sank in the long bent a dozen yards ahead. He had an impossible lie, failed to get clear, picked up, and

WAS NOW SIX HOLES TO THE BAD.

He, however, had a capital shot to the short 12th, but there was not enough stop on the ball, which over-ran the pin. He chipped back cleverly, and holing a nice, tricky, downhill putt for 3, secured a half, Carter, meantime, having nearly holed out for 2. Carter was again lucky when his ball from the 13th tee bounded out of the bunker on the left. He was well down with his cleek, and a perfect iron shot on to the green followed, while Moore was a little short with an equally fine shot from a very bad lie in heavy bent for his third. Carter, however, had a comparatively short putt for the hole, and a lead of 6; but had to be content with a half in 5. Carter hit his second to the 14th too hard, and his ball pulled up at the foot of the mound to the left of the green, with Moore on the edge on the far side. Carter played a beauty of a chip for a certain 4, but

MOORE HOLED HIS SHORT MASHIE CHIP FOR 3,

to win his first hole and reduce his arrears to 5. For another bad pull, however, from the 15th tee, he was severely punished, the ball being lost in the rough near the cottage. The 16th was halved in a most excellent 4, both requiring only one putt. This was a splendidly played hole, indeed, although Moore had a heavy lie on the right for his pitch to the green. A delightful cleek shot by Carter to the 17th left him with a stiff putt for a possible 2, which he got down after Moore, short of the pin with his brassey, had assured himself of a 3. Carter's drive to the home green came to rest in exactly the same place from which D. E. Soulby had to play his second shot in his match with Moore the previous evening. Carter, however, took his cleek, and sent the ball speeding on its way to the ridge in front of the green. Moore, however, had the better tee shot; but his ball unluckily lay partially buried in the "roses" on the right. He half topped the shot, and hit his third into the shallow hazard to the right of the green. He laid his bunker shot dead for 5, and Carter taking three from the ridge the hole was halved. Carter now had a lead of seven holes, his approximate figures for the home half being:—

Carter	4 4 3 6 4 5 4 2 5=37

which gave him 73 for the first eighteen holes.

A big "gallery" followed the players in the evening. Carter played the 19th perfectly, his second being eighteen inches from the hole. Moore was bunkered on the left, and gave up the hole. Carter was shorter with his drive to the 20th; but his rival duffed his second, and put his third into the bunker, and the Royal Dublin man being on in his second, Moore again cried peccavi. Carter was now in an impregnable position, being 9 up. He, however, again sliced his tee shot to the 21st into the slob, but Moore skyed his drive. Carter, however, failed to get on in his second, and Moore, being dead with his putt, won the hole in 4. He got another back at the 22nd. From a slightly-pulled tee shot he got the longer ball. Carter was short with his second, whereas

MOORE HIT A PERFECT BRASSEY ON TO THE GREEN,

and getting down in two putts he won the hole in 4-5. Both were on the 23rd with their seconds, and halved in 4, but Moore again pulled his tee shot to the 24th, and, being bunkered off his third and taking 5 to get home, he lost this hole also, Carter being a little past the pin in three very excellent shots. Carter was bunkered to the 25th on the right, took two to recover, and lost the hole, Moore having a 3; and, both putting badly on the 26th, a half in 5 was called. Moore had a fine iron shot for his second to the 27th, but found a hollow on the right of the green, with Carter a little short with a grand mashie shot. Moore, however, topped his third, which went skidding across the green, and as he failed to hole in two more and Carter succeeded in getting down in two putts, they went to the 28th with Carter 8 up, the approximate scores for the third nine holes being:—

Carter	3 4 5 6 4 5 5 5 4=40
Moore	5 6 4 4 4 3 5 5 6=43

Carter's pitch to the 28th was a few yards from the pin, but Moore's mashie left him much further away, although it was a very well-played shot from the right. His opponent was stone dead with his putt, and Moore, being unable to secure the half, lost the match. Result:—

E. C. CARTER (Royal Dublin) beat GERALD MOORE (Portmarnock)—9 and 8.

WINNERS OF THE IRISH "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIP.

1893—Winner: Thomas Dickson. Runner-up: G. Combe. At Portrush. By 2 up.

1894—Winner: R. Magill, jun. Runner-up: T. Dickson. At Newcastle. By 3 and 1.

1895—Winner: W. H. Webb. Runner-up: J. Stevenson. At Dollymount. By 10 and 9.

1896—Winner: J. Stewart-Moore, jun. Runner-up: H. A. S. Upton. At Portrush. By 8 and 7.

1897—Winner: H. E. Reade. Runner-up: W. H. Webb. At Newcastle. By 2 and 1.

1898—Winner: W. H. Webb. Runner-up: J. Stewart-Moore, jun. At Dollymount. By 9 and 8.

1899—Winner: H. E. Reade. Runner-up: J. P. Todd. At Portrush. By 3 and 2.

1900—Winner: R. G. N. Henry. Runner-up: J. M'Avoy. At Portmarnock. By 4 and 3.

1901—Winner: W. H. Boyd. Runner-up: H. E. Reade. At Newcastle. By 7 and 5.

1902—Winner: F. B. Newett. Runner-up: B. Shaw. At Dollymount. By 1 up.

1903—Winner: H. E. Reade. Runner-up: D. B. A. Campbell. At Portrush. By 5 and 4.

1904—Winner: H. A. Boyd. Runner-up: J. P. Todd. At Portmarnock. By 4 and 2.

1905—Winner: F. B. Newett. Runner-up: B. O'Brien. At Newcastle. By 6 and 5.

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1909—Winner: A. H. Patterson. Runner-up: A. L. Spiller. At Newcastle. At 37th hole.

1910—Winner: J. F. Jameson. Runner-up: L. O. Munn. At Dollymount. By 2 and 1.

1911—Winner: L. O. Munn. Runner-up: Capt. H. A. Boyd. At Portrush. By 7 and 6.

1912—Winner: A. H. Craig. Runner-up: P. Halligan. At Castlerock. By 13 and 11.

1913—Winner: L. O. Munn. Runner-up: Capt. H. A. Boyd. At Portmarnock. By 6 and 5.

1914—Winner: L. O. Munn. Runner-up: Earl Annesley. At Hermitage. By 10 and 8.

1915-17—No Championship owing to the Great War.

1919—Winner: E. C. Carter. Runner-up: W. G. McConnell. At Portmarnock. By 6 and 5.

1920—Winner: Major C. Hezlet. Runner-up: C. L. B. Crawford. At Castlerock. By 12 and 11.

1921—Winner: E. C. Carter. Runner-up: G. Moore. At Portmarnock. By 9 and 8.

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ARTHUR HALLAM'S VICTORY.

Arthur Hallam, Professional to the Chorlton Cum Hardy Club, Manchester, won the chief prize of £300 in the great tournament held under the auspices of the Professional Golfers' Association for £1,000 in prizes provided by the *Daily Mail*, at Formby yesterday. Hallam had an aggregate of 295 for 72 holes, which was one stroke better than that returned by Arthur Havers, of the West Lancashire Club. Hallam's golf was remarkable for its steadiness, and his success stamps him as a player in the front rank of his profession. He had never previously done anything of note in open competition, and in the final of the Lancashire Championship, at Heaton Park last September, he was heavily beaten by Peter Rainford.

The three representatives of Irish professional golf in the £1,000 tournament at Formby yesterday did not distinguish themselves. The best aggregate was that of L. Wallace (Royal Co. Down). He had an indifferent 81 in the morning, but played fine golf in the afternoon for a round of 76, and an aggregate of 316, which represents an average round of 79. Holly (Castle) played with A. Robertson (Royal Co. Down), and they were unable to strike anything like their real form. Holly had a morning round of 81, while Robertson took 84. The former improved in the afternoon, after making a bad start, and taking five over 4's for the first four holes. He had two 3's out, and two 3's home, and a card of 79 gave him an aggregate of 320 for an average of 79 each round. Robertson went from bad to worse, and after some disastrous holes retired from the tournament.

RATHFARNHAM.—Whit Monday—36-hole competition, for prize presented by Mr. Eugene F. Collins; handicaps limited to 18. Stroke play. Course will not be open to ladies or visitors.

KINGSTOWN.—Whit Monday—Forenoon, Members' Cup; afternoon, fourball foursomes v. bogey.

GRANGE.—President's Cup—Semi-final—J. A. Trotter (5) beat J. P. Flanagan (15), 3 and 1; J. B. Crean (14) beat H. S. Bright (20), 1 up. Final—Trotter beat Crean, 3 and 4. Fixtures—To-morrow, May Medals (bogey). Whit Monday—Morning, strokes; afternoon, club mixed foursomes and four-ball.

HERMITAGE (Ladies).—Result of semi-open foursomes for Mr. Conran's prize—Mrs. Morant and Miss Topper, 94, 14—80; Mrs. Warner Barr and Miss J. Egan, 88, 7—81; Miss Nagle and Miss Costello, 103, 21—81. Nine holes sweepstakes—Mrs. Morant (2), 1 up; Miss Topper (6), all square. May 23rd—Prize presented by Mr. F. Murphy.

GREYSTONES.—To-morrow, Captain's Prize, men (1st competition). The captain has presented a prize to be competed for to-morrow, June 11th, and July 16th. Play will be by strokes (18 holes) under handicap, and the prize will be awarded to the competitor who returns the lowest net aggregate score for any two out of the three rounds of the competition. Draws at 10, 11.15, 12, 3, 5, and 5.

BRAY.—In the final of the competition for Mr. Graham's prize Miss Darey beat Mrs. E. Blount.

SUTTON.—May medal, Class II.—Rev. D. O'Gorman (25), 1 down; J. F. Garvey (18), 5 down; T. H. Wilson (25), 5 down. To-morrow—May medal, Class I. Whit Monday—Morning: Sutton Cup, qualifying round; draws from 9.30. Afternoon: Men's foursomes.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Dopecarney medal competition:—Semi-final—T. V. M'Quillan (9) beat P. J. Dolan (17); J. A. May (10) beat N. Halligan (scr.). Final—M'Quillan beat May, 1 up. H. D. Daly won the May monthly medal. Whit Monday—Scratch Shield and club prizes, 36 holes, strokes. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 to 2.30.

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FINE BATTING BY RHODES.

The play in the match at Bradford yesterday was restricted to four and a half hours, half an hour being lost at the commencement owing to the wet state of the wicket, following heavy rain showers during the night. The general conditions, however, were quite genial, and it was expected that the wicket would favour the bowlers. The fact was, that while the bowling was, generally speaking, of irreproachable length, the Colonials were not able to turn the ball much. It was steadiness in length and close and accurate fielding, that kept the scoring to a very modest rate almost throughout the day. Sutcliffe and Tyson, who were not out overnight, were not separated until a few minutes after the lunch hour, when Tyson was caught at the slip, being thus out for the first time in county cricket, after making 209 runs. Sutcliffe showed restraint and skill for three hours. In making his 45 he was very unlucky in the manner of his dismissal, for he slipped in backing up for a run, and fell before he could regain his crease. Rhodes played the most aggressive cricket of the day. He was on terms with the bowling from the start, and by all-round cricket made 63 in an hour and 55 minutes, being then out to a misjudged hit to cover-point. Though he hit but four 4's, he was always inclined to attack the bowling, and his strokes, like some of those of his colleagues, would have been more productive had the out-field been less slow. The batting showed itself in a poor light after Rhodes had left, for wickets fell to poor strokes. Waddington came in a quarter of an hour before the close, but had not scored, and as the game now stands Yorks are 66 behind, with eight wickets down. There seems little prospect of the match being finished, for there will be another short day's play to-day, it having been arranged to start at 11.30, and play not later than half-past four, as the Australians have to entrain for London at five, en route for Portsmouth. The attendance yesterday was 15,000. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS

W. Bardsley l.b.w. b Waddington ..	1	T. J. Andrews st. Dolphin b Kilner (R.)	33
H. L. Collins b Rhodes	27	J. Ryder run out..	11
C. G. Macartney c Kilner (N.) b Rhodes	23	H. L. Hendry c Rhodes b Robinson	1
J. M. Taylor st. Dolphin b Rhodes	11	H. Carter c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	12
W. W. Armstrong b Kilner (R.)	16	E. A. MacDonald c Burton b Rhodes	15
J. M. Gregory not out	104	Extras	8
		Total	263

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 1 for 52; Waddington, 1 for 39; Kilner (R.), 2 for 60; Rhodes, 5 for 67; Macaulay, 0 for 17.

YORKSHIRE.

Holmes c Hendry b MacDonald	3	Robinson not out...	12
Sutcliffe run out..	45	Kilner (N.) st Carter b Armstrong	1
Tyson c Gregory b Collins	23	Dolphin c MacDonald b Armstrong	9
Rhodes c Collins b Armstrong	63	Waddington not out	0
Kilner (R.) c Andrews b Hendry	14	Extras	17
D. C. Burton c Collins b Hendry	4	Total (8 wkts.)	197

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. LANCASHIRE.

The Light Blues should open their season with a win to-day, as after always having just a trifle the better of the game all through, they are left to get 65 runs to win with seven wickets still in hand. The bowlers again had rather the better of matters, and no big scores were made. Thanks to a careful display by Bryan, Lyon, and C. T. Ashton, the University secured a lead of 20 runs on the first innings. Dean was the only County bowler to meet with any success, and he came out with an average of six wickets for just over 11 runs apiece. Three wickets down for 35 was a bad start for the County, but Shelmerdine hit with some freedom, and, making his runs at an average of one a minute, he helped Makepeace to put on 77 for the fourth wicket. Seven fours were Shelmerdine's best strokes. Makepeace again batted cautiously. Cambridge were set to get 155 to win, and Bryan gave them a fair start. Then Gilbert and Hubert Ashton added 33 for the third wicket, when the former was beaten. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Lancashire	185	174
Cambridge University..	205	92 (3 wkts.)

MIDDLESEX v. HANTS.

Providing that the weather keeps fine, there may be an interesting finish to the above match at Lord's this afternoon. In the absence of rain the pitch is bound to get far better than it was throughout yesterday, when Middlesex responded to Hants' first total of 228 by registering 173 in three hours and a half, and now the visitors are 183 runs ahead with two wickets to fall. Despite early morning rain and bad light, the match was resumed without delay, but the Hants bowling proved of such capital length that only 94 runs were obtained for the loss of three wickets in two hours before lunch. Hendren and Dales added 56 runs for the third partnership in an hour, and the latter batted for an hour and fifty minutes. Hendren, who was out to a wonderful catch, hit two 6's and five 4's in an hour and a half. Newman took five wickets, but he ought not to have been so expensive. Leading by 55 runs, Hants lost Fry, Bowell, and Brown for 47 runs, but then Mead, Hosie, and Tennyson strengthened their position. The weather became pleasant after lunch, and about 3,000 people were present. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. B. Fry c Lee b Haig	14	l.b.w. b Durston ...	4
Brown b Prentice..	27	c Murrell b Durston	24
Bowell c Hendren b Prentice	13	b Durston	10
Mead b Durston ..	52	b Fowler	31
A. L. Hosie c Hendren b Durston ..	56	b Lee	17
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Tanner b Durston	15	c Bruce b Prentice	25
R. G. Melle not out	27	b Durston	1
T. O. Jameson b Durston	0	c Murrell b Prentice	3
Maj. R. A. Brooks c Murrell b Durston	3	not out	3
Kennedy c Tanner b Durston	0		
Newman c Murrell b Haig	1		
Extras	12	Extras	10
Total	228	Total (8 wkts.)	128

Bowling.—First Innings—Durston, 6 for 79; Haig, 2 for 36; Prentice, 2 for 46.

MIDDLESEX.

H. L. Dales c Hosie b Newman	26	A. R. Tanner st Brown b Jameson	3
Lee (H. W.) b Newman	12	Murrell b Newman	0
Hon. C. N. Bruce c Melle b Kennedy	9	L. V. Prentice c Brown b Kennedy	5
Hendren c Brooks b Newman	49	Fowler run out	5
F. T. Mann c Hosie b Newman	13	Durston not out ...	0
N. Haig c Newman b Melle	40	Extras	12
		Total..........	173

Bowling.—First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 35; Newman, 5 for 72; Jameson, 1 for 54; Melle, 1 for 20.

SURREY v. WARWICKSHIRE.

Owing to rain in the morning, the resumption of this match was delayed for three-quarters of an hour, and the wicket was slow and easy when Ducat and Knight continued their innings. Knight was caught in the second slip off the Warwickshire captain's first ball, but Peach helped to add 49 before being stumped off the full pitch to leg. Abel and Ducat hit merrily. The pair were together at lunch, when the score read 165 for four; but soon afterwards Abel was caught at mid-on in trying to hook Calthorpe, the partnership having realised 65. Fender tried to turn Howell to leg without success, and Sandham arrived with Harrison to run for him, owing to his strained leg. An unusual incident happened ten minutes later. Sandham hit the ball hard round, which caught Harrison on the jaw, making it bleed. Peach thereupon deputised, and was kept very busy as both Ducat and Sandham were showing excellent form. With a beautiful 4 off Calthorpe, Ducat reached his century after batting two hours and forty minutes, and the next stroke sent up 200 on the board. Warwickshire's total was soon passed, and the batsmen were well set, when Ducat was caught at deep point. He hit fourteen 4's in an innings which was distinguished for some brilliant cuts and drives, and was chanceless. Sandham continued in confident style, and had very hard luck in having to retire, owing to Fender who had relieved Peach as runner, being run out in attempting a short overthrow. He had played very soundly. The remainder did not last long, Surrey having a useful lead of 84. Quaife was the most successful of the visitors' bowlers, and bowls his slows well. Calthorpe and Bates gave Warwickshire a good start, soon hitting off Hitch and Rushby. Fender's advent at the Pavilion end spelt disaster for Bates. The Surrey captain soon got Calthorpe caught splendidly at cover, and a smart catch by Ducat disposed of Charlesworth. Smith failed, and Warwickshire had now lost the last three wickets for one run. A fine piece of fielding by Hitch got rid of Venn, but Quaife and Green improved matters, and had added 63 to the total when another good catch sent Quaife back off the last ball of the day. Warwickshire are thus 70 runs on, with four wickets in hand. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c Strudwick b Hitch	7	c Peach b Fender..	25
Bates not out	96	l.b.w. b Fender ..	31
Charlesworth c Knight b Rushby	3	c Ducat b Peach..	11
Quaife b Fender ..	10	c Peach b Hitch..	38
Smith c Strudwick b Rushby	34	c Shepherd b Fender	0
H. Venn c Shepherd b Rushby	8	run out	10
C. A. Green l.b.w. b Abel	13	not out	37
G. A. Rotherham b Fender	17		
F. R. Santall c Hitch b Rushby	2		
Smart (J.) c Hitch b Rushby	0		
Howell b Hitch ..	3		
Extras	14	Extras	2
Total	207	Total (6 wkts.)	154

Bowling.—First Innings—Hitch, 2 for 63; Rushby, 5 for 40; Fender, 2 for 46; Abel, 1 for 27.

SURREY.

Harrison c Calthorpe b Smart (J.)	6	P. G. Fender b Howell	0
Shepherd b Howell..	0	Sandham run out..	45
Ducat c Quaife b Santall	131	Hitch c and b Quaife	12
D. J. Knight c Rotherham b Calthorpe	18	Strudwick not out..	10
Peach st. Smith b Quaife	29	Rushby c Calthorpe b Quaife	1
Abel (W. J.) c Santall b Calthorpe	29	Extras	13
		Total	291

Bowling.—First Innings—Howell, 2 for 50; Calthorpe, 2 for 57; Smart (J.), 1 for 51; Quaife, 3 for 45; Santall, 1 for 29.

SUSSEX v. ESSEX.

Although morning rain delayed play at Brighton yesterday for an hour, the weather afterwards improved, and some 2,000 spectators enjoyed seeing Sussex get well on top of their opponents. Overnight Sussex had scored 93 for three wickets, and when Jenner and Puttock had been quickly deposed, matters looked a little critical, but Jupp, the chief, not out with 45, gave a capital exhibition of sound and watchful batting. Scoring chiefly on the off side, he placed 129 to his credit in just over four hours, with 8 fours as his best strokes. He was missed when 107. Arthur Gilligan, who was his chief partner, was also dropped by Morris when 15. Hitting in sprightly fashion, he took 43 in a stand of 79. Cox was also helpful, while the last pair—Street and Roberts—were so successful that they added 90 in 65 minutes, the wicket-keeper, who was not out with 55, playing extremely well all round. In this way the Sussex total of 105 for five wickets mounted to 358. Going in a second time, Essex lost Gillingham in the first over, and Freeman at 46, and are now 146 behind. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Essex	166	53 (3 wkts.)
Sussex	358	—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 2nd v. MONKSTOWN.—This match, arranged for to-morrow, has been postponed at the request of University College. There will be a general practice for Monkstown members to-morrow at Woodbrook, at 3.30.

SANDYMOUNT C.C.—There will be a special practice at R. and S.P.C. ground, Park avenue, this evening at 6.30. Intending members are requested to attend.

PROPOSED AUSTRO-GERMAN UNION.

The Constitutional Committee of the National Assembly at Vienna on Wednesday passed a bill providing that a plebiscite on the questions of the union of Austria with Germany shall be held on a certain Sunday, the exact date being left for a later decision of the National Assembly. In their proposal the Pan-Germans had decided upon the sixth Sunday after the passage of the bill. The bill makes the actual holding of the plebiscite dependent upon a new resolution being passed by the National Assembly.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

A Peking telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—It is considered that the Government's position has been stabilised, at least temporarily, as a result of the important conference recently held at Tientsin, which was attended by the Premier, members of the Cabinet, and three of the most powerful Tuchuns, Military Governors. The Tuchuns of Manchuria and Chihli have promised to remit to the Government sufficient provincial funds to bring up its revenues to the amount necessary to balance the prospective expenditure. As regards the situation in Canton, it is declared that, despite the manifest illegality of Sun Yat Sen's election to the Presidency, and the persistent reports of his having connections with Russian Bolshevists, the Central Government decided not to take any action that would precipitate civil war.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of June, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of deceased, to whom Probate of deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 9th day of April, 1921.
And Notice is hereby given that, after the said 12th day of June, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to those claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1921.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

JANE REILLY, late of 446 North Circular road, Dublin, Widow, deceased.
All persons claiming to be next-of-kin of above deceased, who died on the 26th April, 1921, kindly communicate with the undersigned.
ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.
5.30 TWICE NIGHTLY 7.20
VIOLET TREVENYON | FOUR WILLIAMS
Supported by a Company of Well-Known Performers.
WINTER GARDENS.
Vocalist This Week—Mr. T. V. SHELLARD.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.
ONLY TWO DAYS MORE.
MAY ALLISON
in "FAIR AND WARMER."
A Great Screen Comedy. At 3.20, 5.30, 7.40.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
CONTINUOUS, 2.30 TO 9, CONTINUOUS.
First Time in Dublin,
DOUGLAS MACLEAN & DORIS MAY
In a Rollicking Fine Comedy,
"MARY'S ANKLE."
SPLENDID COMEDIES, TRAVEL, ETC. ORCHESTRA.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.
SALTHILL HOTEL.
MISS DOROTHY MILLER (of Cork and London) Will hold a Series of Dances at the above Hotel, Commencing:
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 6.30 to 10, MONDAY, 16th inst., 6.30 to 10.
Tickets obtainable at the Hotel Office or at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

GRAND HOTEL, GREYSTONES.
CINDERELLA,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, 8 to 12.
MONDAY, MAY 16th,
DANCE,
8.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.
Tickets (strictly limited) at Hotel Office.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL,
KINGSTOWN.
DANCE, TO-MORROW, 4 TO 7 P.M.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, OWING TO A STRIKE OF THE COUNCIL'S EMPLOYES, THE WORK OF THE CLEANSING DEPARTMENT IS SUSPENDED.
RESIDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO BURN OR BURY DOMESTIC REFUSE.
By Order,
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
May 12th, 1921.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY)
9 a.m.—IN THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET.
CLERICAL MEETING (Open to Laymen).
REV. W. B. GILL (Mengo High School, Uganda);
REV. R. H. WHELAN (Tinnevelly Mission, S. India).
COLONEL WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL (late R.A.).
Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—IN THE MISSION BUILDINGS, 5 TOWNSEND STREET
(Kindly Lent).
Speakers—REV. W. B. GILL, REV. A. B. ELLIOTT (Telugu Mission, S. India).
Chairman—BRIG.-GENERAL J. D. CROSBIE, C.M.G., D.S.O.
7.30 p.m.—IN THE MISSION BUILDINGS.
Speakers—REV. W. B. GILL, REV. GORDON J. WALSH (of Japan).
Chairman—THE LORD PRIMATE.
N.B.—This meeting will close at 8.40 p.m.
THERE WILL BE COLLECTIONS AT THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETINGS.

SALE OF WORK,
IN AID OF PARISH FUNDS,
AT
ST. MARK'S SCHOOLHOUSE,
7 WESTLAND ROW,
TO-DAY & SATURDAY,
3 to 9.30 p.m.

WHIT MONDAY, MAY 16th, 1921,
At 7.30 p.m., in
GEORGE'S HALL,
South Great George's street, Dublin.
SPECIAL LECTURE:
"PIONEERING S.A. WORK IN CHINA,"
By Commissioner Charles H. JEFFRIES,
Commander Salvation Army Work in Scotland and Ireland.
Chair to be taken by Reginald Wallis, Esq., Div. Sec. Y.M.C.A., Mid Ireland.
Supported by influential Ladies and Gentlemen.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.

NOTICE.
MRS. SWIFT, "The Orchard," Kilmainham, Dublin, and of 137 Emmet road, Inchicore, begs to notify that she has no connection whatever with any other firm of that name.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
An ELECTION will be held on MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1921, for the Admission of Ten Pupils, from 6 to 16 years of age.
Forms of Application, to be had at the Office, must be filled and lodged with the Secretary on or before 21st May. Voting Papers will be issued about 26th May.
In the case of candidates a portion of whose expenses is contributed, credit will be given for additional votes in proportion to the guaranteed annual payments.
Each 10s. 6d. paid annually entitles the subscriber to one vote. A donation of £5 5s. confers a life vote.
All further information can be had from the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

SERMONS.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.
THE ANNUAL SERMONS,
In aid of the Church Funds, will be Preached on WHIT SUNDAY,
15th MAY, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., by the Right Rev. The Lord BISHOP OF OSSORY;
And at 7 p.m., by
Rev. CANON JENNINGS, M.A.
The presence and Offerings of the Parishioners and Friends of the Church are most earnestly invited.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE REVEREND JOHN JOSEPH KIERAN, late of St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Roman Catholic Clergyman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., c. 54, that the Reverend John Joseph Kieran, by his Will, dated 20th October, 1913, after reciting that he was entitled for the term of years therein mentioned to an annual sum of £150, bequeathed said annuity to the Very Reverend Sebastian Sleen and the Reverend Joseph Smith, both of St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Harold's Cross, Dublin, or the survivor of them, and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor, upon trust to pay out of said annuity and the gales thereof, as received, to

St. Brigid's Orphanage at 46 Eccles street, Dublin, for the use, benefit, and purpose of said Orphanage	£100	0 0
St. Vincent de Paul's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, for the use, benefit, and purposes of said Orphanage	£100	0 0
The Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Collon, in the County of Louth, and another jointly, for the benefit of the poor of the Parish of Collon	£50	0 0

And subject to these bequests to apply said annuity and the gales thereof when received, for such charitable purposes in Ireland as the said Very Rev. Sebastian Sleen and the said Rev. Joseph Smith, or the survivor of them, or the Executors and Administrators of such survivor, should in their uncontrolled discretion think fit. Testator died on the 25th of March, 1920, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 6th day of May, 1921, to Sir John Robert O'Connell, of No. 34 Kildare street, Dublin, LL.D., the sole Executor therein named.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1921.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HENRY PERRY, late of Carrigleng, in the County of Waterford, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the said James Henry Perry, who died on the 20th day of February, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of June, 1921, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Solicitor for John Stevenson, of Ballykinsella, County Waterford, farmer, and James McCoy, of 5 Colbeck street, Waterford, Solicitor, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted at Waterford on the 27th day of April, 1921.
And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 18th day of June, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.
ARCHIBALD S. McCOY, Solicitor for the said Executors, 9 Colbeck street, Waterford.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
LADIES' WATERPROOF AND RAINPROOF COATS.
COVERT COATINGS AND SUMMER TWEEDS.
ALL LATEST STYLES.
CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES, AND HOODS.
PATTERNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.
ELEPHANT HOUSE.
45 & 46 LR. SACKVILLE ST., 76 MID. ABBEY ST., 34 NASSAU STREET, 65 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

AT DUBLIN CENTRAL STORES
ALL HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE, MODERN KITCHEN COOKING UTENSILS, ALL HOUSEHOLD BRUSHES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL LTD.
9 and 10 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Morning	4.17	Evening	....	4.51
To-morrow..	5.28	"	....	6. 6

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises ..	5.30	Sets	....	9.14
To-morrow.. " ..	5.28	"	....	9.16

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.14 P.M.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1921.

Two bombs were flung at Auxiliary Police in Grafton street, Dublin, last night, and fifteen civilians were wounded. The police did not return the fire.—(P. 5.)

An unsuccessful attempt was made to bomb police lorries at Clonliffe road, Dublin, yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Armed men seized a lorry in Dublin yesterday and threw its contents, valued at several hundred pounds, into the sea.—(P. 5.)

In the case of two Cork civilians under sentence of death, the Court of Appeal yesterday decided that it had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal from Mr. Justice Powell's decision refusing a writ of prohibition.—(P. 2.)

Miss McGrane, who was arrested in a Dawson street flat, was charged with being in possession of arms and ammunition before a Dublin courtmartial yesterday.—(P. 6.)

Eight men were acquitted by a Dublin courtmartial yesterday on charges of possessing arms and ammunition.—(P. 6.)

From Saturday next the Curfew hours in Dublin will be from 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.—(P. 5.)

A Listowel telegram says that in a fight yesterday near that town between rebels and policemen three Republicans were killed and several were injured.—(P. 5.)

One man was killed and six others were made prisoners in a fight between soldiers and rebels at Kilbrittain, County Cork.—(P. 5.)

The body of James Donnellan, a labourer, who had been murdered, was found yesterday in the Cams district of County Roscommon.—(P. 5.)

A report on the finances of the Church of Ireland was laid before the General Synod yesterday.—(P. 4.)

Sir Robert W. Jackson, C.B., died at his residence, Eglinton, Sandymount, yesterday.—(P. 5.)

At the annual meeting of the National Hospital for Consumption, held yesterday, Major Wellesley, who presided, urged the need for increased subscriptions.—(P. 6.)

The steamship Craigavon, 850 tons, the first vessel built by Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd., was launched yesterday.—(P. 6.)

A number of cases was dealt with by the Recorder at the Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday.—(P. 6.)

In the House of Lords yesterday the Royal Assent was given to a number of new Bills.—(P. 5.)

The vote for fifteen millions for the Ministry of Health was passed by the House of Commons yesterday.—(P. 5.)

The coal position is grave. There are rumours of a lightning railway strike.—(P. 5.)

At Portmarnock yesterday Mr. E. C. Carter (Royal Dublin) defeated Mr. G. Moore (Portmarnock) in the final of the Irish Amateur "Close" Golf Championship by 9 and 8.—(P. 3.)

London Stock Markets were quiet, and price changes few and unimpor ant. Money not so plentiful. New Treasury bill rates followed the market forecast. Dublin Market was fairly firm.—(P. 7.)

The Bankers' Appeal.

A hundred years ago, when England lay exhausted after her tremendous exertions in the Napoleonic wars, the merchants of London sent a petition to Parliament against the "anti-commercial" policy which was being pursued by the Government of the day. Then, as now, British trade was struggling for its very life; but London's business men came to the rescue, and within a few years British trade was carrying an eager generation on its way to the pinnacle of progress. Yesterday twenty-six of London's most prominent bankers followed the example of those pioneers of our prosperity. They issued an appeal to Parliament against the existing restrictions on British trade and protested against the proposals of the Government to put further obstacles in the way of its development. The signatories of this appeal include Lord Chalmers, Sir Robert Kindersley, and Mr. Reginald McKenna. They insist that the proposals for the "safeguarding of industries" are unsound. "It is essential," they say, "to the revival of confidence that no legislative or administrative measures should be taken which would diminish the output or check the free exchange of British goods." To restrict imports, *ipso facto*, is to restrict exports, because we pay for the former by the latter, and, conversely, foreign nations can pay us for the goods which we sell to them only by selling us their products in return. The bankers assert that Britain will be unable to build up those foreign markets which are so vital to her economy unless she encourages Continental exporters to send their goods to British ports. The "Safeguarding of Industries Bill," of course, would have exactly the opposite effect.

British trade, undoubtedly, is in a very bad way. Labour's wanton abuse of the strike weapon has raised production costs to such a pitch that economic commerce has become almost impossible. Foreign customers are crying out for British goods of all descriptions, but our prohibitive prices in the first place, and the vagaries of the exchanges in the next, prevent them from the satisfaction of their wants. Everybody recognises that the state of the exchanges is the biggest stumbling block in the way of the restoration of normal conditions, and the aim of every nation should be to improve the value of its currency abroad. Should the anti-dumping clauses of the Government's new scheme pass into law, however, the situation will tend to become worse instead of better. When all is said and done, the international value of a nations' currency depends upon its balance of trade. If its exports increase, its currency will appreciate; if they fall away, its currency will decline. Britain is—or was—one of the best customers of every Continental exporter. Her import restrictions are bound to affect the balance of trade, not only of Germany, but of France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland, and to lower the values of their currencies even further. These are just the countries whose demoralised exchanges have done such harm to Britain's export trade. We cannot have it both ways. It is all very well to protect what are known as "key" industries. In the event of a big war they become priceless assets, and every reasonable precaution should be taken to guarantee their security. In this respect we feel sure that the bankers will recognise the force of the Government's argument; but with the camouflaged protection of its other proposals only the doctrinaires will be found to agree.

According to Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Association of Trade Protection Societies of the United Kingdom, the recovery of Britain's position in the world will be a ten years' task, under the most favourable auspices. One would imagine that, in view of such a prospect, every section of the community would have set its shoulder to the wheel long ago; but what are the facts? Parliament is sitting up until daybreak discussing the restriction of imports and the coal stoppage has entered on its seventh week. For forty-two days Britain's basic industry has been at a complete stand-still. All parties concerned—the miners, the owners, and the Government—are sitting idle and, apparently, waiting for something to happen. Exporters and importers alike are impotent in face of such a hopeless situation. Trade of all sorts is paralysed. Until this lamentable business is over nothing at all can be done to better the country's position, and, if it lasts much longer, the greatest efforts will be of no avail. Peace in the coal fields is the first essential of national recovery. Cheap coal—and plenty of it—must be put at the disposal of industry, and some, at any rate, of our lost markets for that commodity must be regained. Then, but not until then, industry may be able to start from scratch. It will need no protection by the Government; it will ask nothing better than to be left alone. Nevertheless, the Government has a very important part to play in the revival of trade. It must reduce taxation. The present scale of taxes is absurd and its maintenance would be fatal. Instead of bothering about tariffs, therefore, the Government should make an honest effort to reduce its expenditure. A "normal" Budget next spring would be of more help to industry than a dozen anti-dumping bills.

Health and Waste.

Of all the State's war-born departments none is so vigorous or so extravagant as the Ministry of Health. Its ambition knows no limit. All the functions that formerly were discharged by the Local Government Board have been transferred to it and the list has been extended on a grand scale. Yet it is not satisfied. It still looks for fresh fields to conquer. Yesterday the House of Commons was given an opportunity to examine the Ministry's accounts and to say whether the taxpayer was getting value for his money. Sir Alfred Mond asked for a vote of no less than £15,245,098 in order to finance the Ministry's schemes. At the outset he claimed that some very welcome economies had been effected, and as evidence of this he pointed to the fact that, compared with last year's, the demand showed a decrease of £3,300,000. When he dealt with specific items of expenditure, however, he was not quite so happy. He was forced to admit, for instance, that there was an increase of £594,000 in the cost of administration and that of this sum £403,000 represented higher "war bonuses" for officials. How can that state of affairs be justified? Certainly it cannot be defended on the ground that the cost of living tends to rise. Every other section of the community must exist on salaries that are either stationary or diminishing; but apparently for the officials of the Ministry of Health the "war bonus" is a financial snowball which must be kept in perpetual motion. This is a gross scandal. The nation cannot afford to maintain a bureaucracy on this scale. It is high time that Sir Alfred Mond should make an effort to establish his department on a proper basis. The staffs must be cut down, bonuses must be abolished, and a set scale of salaries must be introduced. In 1914 the total cost of the English Local Government Board was £294,000; now the salaries, wages, and allowances of the headquarters of the Ministry amount to £1,959,000 a year. We must get back to something approaching double the 1914 standard. Sir Alfred's predecessor was much more successful in building a gigantic bureaucracy than he was in building houses, and much of his work must be undone. The duties that formerly were discharged by four medical officers have been expanded until they need the attention of some eighty-seven highly-paid experts. Has the country benefited by the change? That is the "acid test," and Dr. Addison's scheme fails to respond to it. Almost the only comforting news that Sir Alfred Mond had for the Commons was that some forty-five thousand houses have been built in Great Britain and that the approximate rate of construction is now seven thousand *per* month. The cost of building is falling, and that will tend to lighten the taxpayers' burden. As matters stand, the nation must provide a sum of at least twelve millions every year for housing, and it will note with relief that the Minister of Health is determined to use every effort to keep the amount from rising unduly. He has a much better grasp of the country's financial condition than his predecessor, and, if he can curb the extravagant tastes of his advisers and subordinates, his *régime* may be a success.

The Entertainment Tax.

What is an "entertainment"? It happens too often that performers and their audiences hold different views on the subject; but the State, which taxes entertainments, might be supposed to know. The entertainment tax, invented by Mr. McKenna, has become a settled factor in public finance. Its product in the last year was £11,700,000—an increase of £1,200,000 on the previous twelve months. No doubt, the ever-growing popularity of the picture-houses provided compensation for the depression in theatrical business and in many other amusements. Yet the significance of the word "entertainment" within the meaning of the tax has remained obscure and is still the subject of conflict between purveyors of pleasure and the Inland Revenue Commissioners. It is true that the Commissioners have made certain rulings from time to time. For instance, they have decided that a dinner, with speeches, is not an entertainment, but that it may become taxable if music is added to the speeches. That ruling, however, covers only a very small part of the ground. Can people be taxed if they entertain themselves without the help of paid performers? Is a college smoking concert liable to the tax if the undergraduates supply their own "talent"? Can clubs be mulcted in the tax if the members amuse one another with card tricks or watch a game of billiards? Such questions may seem to be fantastic, but the State's inquisitions become increasingly severe and the liberty of the subject counts as nothing with our new bureaucracy. We need assurances that the privacy of our clubs and societies is not in danger from the pushing tax-collector. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been invited to define the Government's attitude in the matter.

Great Houses.

The land of Great Britain is changing hands in quite a startling fashion. Ancient estates are offered for sale in every newspaper and historic houses, dating from Tudor and Jacobean times, come daily into the market. The fate of these great houses arouses the sentimental pity of people who assume that the war "profiteer" is dispossessing the aristocrat from their green pleasaunces and stately halls. It appears, however, that an even sadder fate is in store for many of them, since a rich tenant, even if he drops his "h's," is better than no tenant at all. In a letter to the Press the Countess of Selborne says that many great houses changed hands after the Napoleonic wars; but then those who had made money bought the houses from those who had lost it. "What is new to this age is that people do not desire to own big houses." The old owners who no longer can afford to maintain them are forced to close them. There are still plenty of rich men, says Lady Selborne—as the sales at Christie's testify—but "there are now so many more amusing ways of spending one's money than that of owning a great house." She laments the change on many grounds, and wise people will agree with her. A great house was, to some extent, public property and its ownership involved unselfish duties. The small, but perfectly appointed, houses of the modern rich are symbols of individual gratification. The passing of the great houses of England will be a national loss.

SYNOD NOTES.

The first business at the Thursday meeting of the General Synod is, of course, the consideration of the financial affairs of the Church in connection with the report of the Church Representative Body. Yesterday morning the report was, as usual, presented by Mr. Maconchy, who explained its details in a speech which was at once clear, comprehensive, and well ordered.

It is no easy task for members of the Synod to grasp all the details of a report which contains a supplement of sixty pages of accounts, in which, as Mr. Maconchy declared, there was not a single page without some item or items of special interest. It is fair, however, to acknowledge that, in point of clearness and simplicity, the report for this year is a great improvement on its predecessors, while the little statement on two pages sent to every member of the Synod puts the Church's position in the matter of finance so simply and plainly that no one can fail to understand it.

Mr. McMurrough Kavanagh congratulated Mr. Maconchy on the skill with which he had performed the difficult task of explaining away a favourable report. Favourable reports, unless judiciously explained away, may tend to induce a certain slackness which must eventually spell disaster. Mr. Kavanagh showed yesterday his own skill in treating a financial subject in a manner which was at once full of humour and of sound and serious suggestion.

Owing to the clearness of the exposition, and also to the satisfactory nature of the report, the financial business was got through more quickly than usual, and the House took up the Committee stage of the bills which had already passed the second reading.

The bill presented by Canon King to promote the principle of free and open churches by giving select vestries a right to hinder the churchwardens from assigning seats gave rise to an animated discussion. All members sympathised with the object of the bill—*viz.*, to provide accommodation for large congregations in populous districts. But when Professor Maxwell made it clear that the bill would really defeat the purpose which it was intended to serve, as it would possibly recognise or create a vested right which does not really exist, the Synod felt that it had been overhasty in passing the second reading, and gladly accepted Canon Leslie's proposal when he moved the previous question.

The resolutions submitted by the Prayer Book Revision Committee was the subject of some lively discussion. The complaint that too many small verbal changes are being made was felt by many to be justified, though an apparently larger party is anxious to make a sweeping change of old or not very familiar words.

BANKERS AND TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

APPEAL TO PARLIAMENT.

FREEDOM ESSENTIAL TO RECOVERY.

An appeal, signed by twenty-six prominent bankers of the United Kingdom, for freeing trade from restrictions was issued last night. After recalling the fact that a century ago, in a time of depression following a great war, the merchants of London presented to Parliament a petition against the anti-commercial principles of the restrictive system then in force, the appeal says:—

"To-day, moved by the same anxieties, weighed by far heavier taxation, and faced with proposals intended to renew the restrictive methods of the past, it is essential to the revival of confidence that no legislative or administrative measures should be taken which would diminish the output or check the free exchange of British goods. The present national expenditure is more than the capacity of the nation can afford. British trade, to achieve its recovery, needs freedom from political interference. The policy of excluding the productions of other countries, with the design of encouraging our own, cannot increase the volume of employment here. We cannot limit imports without limiting our export trade, and striking a grave blow at our world-wide commerce. We have to build up the market we need by encouraging Continental nations to export to us."

In the interests of British industry and commerce, menaced by anxieties which, the signatories say, it would be a profound mistake to underrate, they protest against every restrictive regulation of trade which tends to diminish the resources of the State.

The signatories include Lord Avebury, Lord Chalmers, Sir Robert Kindersley, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, Mr. McKenna, and Sir Richard Vassar Smith.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

A Tokio telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The Japanese Press unanimously expresses deep gratitude for the warmth and sincerity of the welcome accorded to the Crown Prince in England, and for the elaborate arrangements made everywhere for his safety and entertainment.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Three's a Crowd," 7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Pictures, 5 to 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
The Elections—Nominations in all Constituencies.
Hibernian Church Missionary Society, 3 and 7.30.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Crown Prince of Japan left Buckingham Palace to-day on the conclusion of his State visit and moved on to Chesterfield House, in South Audley street, where he will stay during the remainder of his visit. Elaborate preparations had been made to enable the Prince to feel at home in this very beautiful mansion. The courtyard garden has been filled with the most brilliant scarlet geraniums possible, while the house is overflowing with lovely cut flowers. The Prince will have a large staff with him at Chesterfield House, and he will entertain and be entertained during his stay there.

It would be interesting to know whether anybody was responsible for a rather amusing incident at the Guildhall yesterday. When the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs and all the civic *entourage*, entered the hall the band of the Coldstreams struck up the well-known march from "Chu Chin Chow": "We are the robbers of the woods." Naturally everybody smiled, and the Japanese wondered what the smiles were about.

The text of the Railways Bill, introduced into the House of Commons by Sir Eric Geddes, was published to-day. It is a very long measure, consisting of seventy clauses, but Ireland, with the exception of one short clause, has no part in it. Clause 74 says that "railway companies in Ireland shall, as respects the period commencing the 15th day of August and ending the 31st day of December, 1921, unless in the meantime other provision is made by the Council of Ireland, compile and render such statistics and returns as are at the passing of this Act in pursuance of any Statute, agreement, or otherwise being rendered by such companies. Save as aforesaid, the provisions of the Act shall not apply to railway companies in Ireland."

I was asked last night by a railway worker why it was that Mr. J. H. Thomas had gone to the United States. I said that it was supposed that he had gone on a holiday for health reasons, but this did not convince the inquirer, who was of opinion that he had gone away to leave the situation in the hands of Mr. Cramp, so that he might be out of the way should there be a strike. The man then remarked that Mr. Thomas would not get a very warm welcome from railwaymen just now, little guessing that Mr. Thomas was not getting a friendly greeting on his arrival in the United States. It seems from the reports that the opposition was directed against Mr. Thomas because he acted as he did regarding the Triple Alliance, and would not bring the railwaymen into a strike without real cause. Thus, he was being blamed both by the man at home for leaving England because he thought the railways safe, and in New York because he had left them so.

The District Railway and the London Tube Railway were to-day, for the first time, run on power generated partially by oil fuel. Sixteen out of the fifty-two boilers at Lots road, the greatest generating station in the country, have been adapted for oil fuel. The order for the adaptation was given last week, and the work has been carried through with extraordinary speed. An oil authority stated to-day that all over the country factories and public utility services are converting to oil fuel and doing away with coal. Nearly every brewery has now given up the use of coal, and it is considered in some quarters that this is the last time that the miners will be able to hold up the industry of the country.

Once again the extremists have dished themselves. The hasty action of the Transport Workers' Federation over the attempt to hold up coal supplies has aroused great indignation among the leaders of the railwaymen. They are of opinion that such a step should not have been taken until they had been consulted. In this opinion they are generally supported by the men, and a strike of railwaymen is now most unlikely. There may be an attempt to bring about a strike, but the attempt will be the work of the few extremists, and it will get little support from the rank and file. At the same time, the situation threatens to widen the breach between the parties to the Triple Alliance.

I suppose it was the near approach of the holidays that caused the Opposition to compel an all-night sitting. Otherwise, one can hardly imagine a subject less suitable for discussion in the small hours than the safeguarding of industries resolutions. They are matters of business and expediency which can only fruitfully be discussed in a calm and clear atmosphere, and not in the half-comatose, half-hilarious conditions of an all-night sitting.

There are many serious objections to the resolutions as they stand, the chief of them being that the proposed regulations must necessarily interfere with the return of business to its natural level, and that they put the Board of Trade into the position of a taxing authority. It is to be hoped that, when the Bill itself comes to be discussed, these considerations will be seriously advanced and properly considered.

When the House met this afternoon there was a speedy example of the sort of thing which will frequently happen if the Bill should become law. Sir J. Norton Griffiths brought up a bulky petition from the members of some trade—in the laughter which ensued I could not catch its title—praying that it might be included among the "key" industries to be protected.

Shortly after the proceedings opened the Crown Prince of Japan and his Staff were ushered into the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. His Imperial Highness seemed to take a keen interest in what was going on, especially when one of his English *attachés* interpreted to him the gist of an answer given by Mr. Balfour to a question relating to the League of Nations and the opium traffic.

There were several Irish questions on the paper. Sir Maurice Dockrell complained that the precincts of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rathmines, had been made a loitering place by soldiers. Mr. Denis Henry replied that he had the Commander-in-Chief's assurance that, if there had been any cause of offence, it had now been removed.

Sir A. Mond had his innings to-night on a vote of fifteen millions odd for the Ministry of Health. He prided himself on the fact that the estimates showed a reduction of three millions on last year's estimates, but even this substantial reduction would not deter him from looking round to see what further cutting down could be effected, with, of course, due regard to efficiency of administration. Satisfactory progress has been made with the Government's housing schemes. On the 1st May there were 176,000 houses for which tenders had been approved, 160,000 houses under signed contract, and 102,000 houses under construction, whilst 46,000 houses had been almost completed. One regrettable, but unavoidable, feature was that the State would suffer a net loss of £60 *per* house on the dwellings being erected by local authorities, which meant an annual charge on the taxpayer of between twelve and eighteen millions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The shallow depressions over England and France are gradually dispersing, but there are some indications that another is approaching Ireland. Over England, light winds, variable or easterly, appear probable, with much cloud at times; local showers, perhaps thunder. Considerable fair intervals are anticipated, and temperature will be rather high. In Scotland and Ireland the wind will be south to south-west, with some rain or showers.

Ireland.—Wind south or south-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy or dull, some rain or showers; visibility fair; moderate temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH.

A PROSPEROUS REPORT.

CATHEDRAL FOR ENNISKILLEN.

The proceedings of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland were resumed in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, yesterday. The Primate, the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, presided. The attendance of clergy and laity was again large.

The Bishop of Cashel having conducted devotional exercises, the minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

County Court Judge Wakely was nominated by the President as his Assessor.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy, in moving the adoption of the report of the Representative Church Body, said that that was the fifty-first ordinary session of the General Synod, and that was the fiftieth report by the Representative Body of its transactions for a completed year. Fifty years ago the financial problem was how to provide for 2,037 annuities amounting to £596,913, a sum nearly double the income derivable from the capital of £7,581,075, paid over by the State for that purpose. The words of Dr. Traill best described what was planned:—"An appeal was at once (in 1870) made to the members of the Church to provide such voluntary subscriptions yearly as would practically preserve the original capital intact, and so gradually re-endow the Church. There was a noble response from the first." Since that appeal was made, the voluntary subscriptions during the fifty years, 1870 to 1920, had amounted to £8,818,065, that was £1,236,990 more than the original capital; and the total of the funds administered by the Representative Body stood in the balance sheet of the 31st December last at £9,787,357. Of that total the interest-bearing capital accounts amounted to £9,363,072, an increase during the year of £112,110, which, with an increase of £4,651 in the Glebes Parochial Trust Fund, made up the total gross increase in capital accounts to £116,760, spread over the various accounts set out in the table on page 45. Reserves showed a decrease of £18,426 directly due to the transfer from the special war finance suspense account to which he would refer later. The net increase, therefore, on all capital accounts was £98,334, of which no less than £42,585 appeared under the heading of parochial endowments, and £20,955 as miscellaneous trusts and endowments. These two great funds now aggregated £2,478,359, and before the next report would reach two millions and a half.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Considerable progress had been made with the promised classification of those seven or eight thousand trusts, but the extreme pressure of work in the office of the Representative Body had prevented completion. The war suspense account had undergone a radical transformation since the last report. On the 31st December, 1919, there were held by the Treasury £1,153,060 of our American securities. On the 31st December, 1920, but £367,892 was so held; £94,492 having been returned, and £690,675 sold by the Representative Body; of the £367,892 then held by the Treasury, over one-third had since that date either been returned or notified for early return. The combination of sales and return set free from the war suspense account a proportionate amount of the reserve therein retained as security against possible loss, and £28,682 had, therefore, been transferred to the allocation account. As stated in the report, the sale of these dollar securities resulted in an actual small profit on the original cost, and provided cash available for investment in British Government securities to yield nearly six per cent. (Applause.) At the time that this Synod authorised investments out of the United Kingdom on the ground that a higher return could be obtained with equal security, they were able to secure a yield of from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent. in first-class American securities. During, and since, the war that yield was temporarily raised by the Treasury addition of 10s. per cent., and by the benefit of the exchange, and the surplus income accumulated in the war suspense account.

This system of sales and re-investments had enabled them to secure in dividends on British Government Funds the rate of nearly six per cent., which rate was only temporary so long as it arose from the combination of American security dividends, Treasury supplement, and favourable exchange. The result of the whole operation was a striking testimony to the value to the Church of the "current rate" system. Had her funds all been specifically invested in trustee securities, no funds would have been available either for investment at home or abroad; whereas the fact of the major portion of their funds being at disposal enabled—first, the transfer abroad at their good rates, and later the re-transfer to British Funds, with the double result of assistance to the Government by large subscriptions to war and other loans, and benefit to the Church by an eventual increase of over £18,000 per annum in revenue.

THE ASSETS.

On the assets side, mortgages showed a reduction of £134,279 paid off, all of which had been reinvested at a higher rate. British Government Funds amounted to £1,982,821, an increase of £751,630; and American Railroad Shares and Bonds to £114,743, a decrease of £596,391. Other charges were:—In Colonial Corporation Stocks, decrease £36,196; Gas Companies, decrease £19,503; Telegraph and Telephone Companies, decrease £20,269; Tramway, etc., Companies, decrease £10,255; and Foreign Government Securities, decrease £35,000, by which last amount the value of Russian Bonds had been written off against Investments Reserve. The new table introduced last year had been repeated on page 13, and showing, as it did, the financial position of every diocese under eight principal headings, it fully justified its inclusion as affording a mine of information and comparison.

The total revenue for the year from investments and interest amounted to £394,488, and the payments thereout to £369,787, leaving a sum of £24,700 as the true "balance for the year." This balance of £24,700, with the £28,682 from war suspense account, produced £53,383, out of which was discharged the debit balance of £15,305 brought forward from 1919, and the grants of £20,276 made by the Synod of 1920, leaving a credit balance of £17,803, as shown on Allocation Account. The £24,700 balance for the year was larger by £7,355 than the corresponding balance for 1919, notwithstanding the increase of nearly £2,000 in administrative expenses. The full benefit of the increased income on re-investment would not be reached until this year, the changes having for the most part been made late last year, some too late for investment until this year. The Representative Body, however, recommended the grants proposed in the draft resolutions; having £17,800 in hand and £10,000 in the war suspense account practically free; and relying for the balance on the considerable prospective increase in next year's income. The increase of the current rate to 5 per cent. on money received after 31st December, 1920, was for the present justified by the continuance of high investment returns, the yield being still over five per cent. It was hoped that the advantage to the Church at large afforded by that system would outweigh the narrow parochial view which demanded specific investment for the sole present advantage to the parish. The leaflet form of account already issued to the members of the Synod included not only the receipts and payments in respect of the revenue of £394,488, but also all those other sums of money which came to the Representative Body, such as subscriptions, donations, assessments, etc. That was in the simple and, he hoped, clear form suggested by the Retrenchment and Reform Committee, and was a condensed summary of the general receipts and disbursements account.

The receipts from voluntary sources amounted to £201,487, an increase of over £40,000, of which stipend assessments accounted for £116,164, an increase of £13,924 over 1919, and £16,940 over the average of the last three years. Trust funds for the year amounted to £80,552, nearly £17,000 more than last year. (Applause.)

SUPERANNUATION.

The Clergy Superannuation Fund had been placed on a basis secure enough for the present scale of grants, as the increased rate of assessment had produced the anticipated addition of nearly £3,500, but no definite step had been taken, as suggested, to replace the present scale of grants by a scale of pensions in proportion to the needs of their superannuated clergy, and to the stipends which the Church had planned for the future. So far, there seemed but little prospect of any substantial reduction in the numbers to be provided for, and each year added its full quota to the list of clergy no longer able to work, and relegated to the poverty of inadequate provision for old age. The maximum grant was £200 per annum, and the average of 118 grants was under £140 each. Some further grants were made from diocesan sources, and a few annuitants still drew Church Act annuities; but the fact remained, and must be faced, that the fund was not sufficient to provide adequate pensions, and that insufficiency blocked the avenue to any scheme for earlier retirement. The Synod would be asked to grant £2,500 for immediate distribution among superannuated clergy, but that was no remedy for the future.

The very numerous glebe accounts did not call for detailed remark. The complete change in the system of the glebe grant had already been fully discussed and approved. The actual cost of the glebes to the revenue of the Church was, for the year 1920, £12,336, an increase of £550.

THE CENTRAL CHURCH FUND.

The Central Church Fund, called into existence at the special session of the General Synod in November last, only came into operation during the current year. The surplus from the Boulter Fund, £819 7s. 11d., forms a nucleus to which the Synod would be asked to add £500 from the interest of the General Sustentation Fund, hitherto appropriated by "poor parishes." As the application of the Missions

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

FINANCIAL FOLLY.

The announcement that a new Estimates Committee is to be appointed to take the place of the Committee on National Expenditure is interesting, but not very important, says *The Times* editorially. This Committee will have no control over expenditure, but will examine estimates with a view to discovering possible economies. We do not expect much from this body, though it will perform a useful function within certain prescribed limits. It will not be in its power to correct our financial misdeeds. They can only be corrected by the Government's bestowing more attention on questions of finance than it is wont to do. Sound finance being the key to the majority of latter-day problems, national and international, it follows that upon a wise financial policy largely depends the future welfare of this country. But the shortcomings of the politician in the field of finance are more serious than the average dweller in these islands realises. Errors of the grossest kind have in the past inflicted wounds upon the economic body which are constantly suppurating, and which, unless we are more careful, will leave broad scars as a permanent record of official blundering. We refer particularly to Government interference in industry, and in coal and railway finance, where past blunders are coming home to roost. There is being enacted before our eyes at this moment a most extraordinary performance in finance, and yet the spectacle seems visible only to a few. On one hand, we have the Government rightly holding the purse-strings tight against claimants for subsidies, and on the other, offering holders of £632,000,000 of Five *per cent.* National War Bonds an opportunity, quite unsought, of exchanging each £100 into amounts of Three-and-a-Half *per cent.* Stock, varying from £160 to £165. In other words, they are being asked to receive from the taxpayer £4,000,000 more *per annum* in interest, and between three and four hundred millions of additional capital when the loan is redeemed.

THE TRADE UNIONS AND THE NATION.

The Times observes in a leading article:—

We publish this morning a letter upon the coal crisis from Sir Charles Macara, who was for more than twenty years President of the Cotton Spinners' Federation. His experience in dealing with disputes in his own industry, and his long record of success in the avoidance of stoppages, entitle his views to respectful consideration. Believing that long negotiations between representatives of the mine-owners and those of the miners will be necessary before any satisfactory agreement can be reached in the coal trade, he recommends the Miners' Federation to accept the Government's offer of £10,000,000 for the next four months, and go back to work at once, on condition that negotiations should be started immediately between the leading men on both sides. If, as is possible and indeed probable, these negotiations should not lead to agreement within two months of the resumption of work, Sir Charles Macara suggests that both sides should state their case before a body similar in composition to the Industrial Council, which was appointed by the Government in 1911. A verdict from such a body, consisting of equal numbers of representatives of Capital and of Labour, with possibly a neutral chairman, would, Sir Charles believes, carry great weight, and would be likely to lead to a satisfactory settlement. Should the Transport Workers' Union and the Railway Unions, at their meeting to-day, decide to "force the pace," or to take what Mr. Bromley calls "the most definite and resolute action in support of the miners," a situation will recur such as to place, not only the Government, but the whole community in a position of self-defence. To such a contest there could be but one conclusion. In the interests of legitimate trade unionism, as in the interest of the miners and of the railwaymen, we trust that prudence and good sense will prevail.

WONDERS OF TALK BY WIRELESS.

The significance of the successful demonstration of the adaptability of wireless telephony to the existing system has not been lost upon business men, says *The Times*, and the conversations between Southwold and Zandvoort, described in *The Times* yesterday, encourage the hope that the closer linking of the Continent with this country for business purposes will be accomplished. Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, the Managing Director of the Marconi Company, has no doubts as to the future. Professor J. A. Fleming, University Professor of Electrical Engineering in the University of London, says there is nothing at all impossible in the prospect of being able to speak through the exchanges to New York, and that it is simply a question of cost. "In the very near future," Mr. Isaacs said yesterday, "we hope to be putting the new system into practical public service. At the present moment I am engaged in constructing stations to demonstrate that communication between one English town and another is possible. I have no doubt that ultimately we shall be extending our distances."

THE NEW ERA IN TRAVEL.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in the course of an interesting article in *The Times* to-day, under the heading: "Back to the Road," says:—It is only a few weeks ago since the Government very wisely sanctioned the resumption of public amusements in the open air, having, no doubt, realised that attendance at racing, football, or cricket fixtures is not nowadays entirely dependent, as in the past, upon railway services. To that extent King Coal is no longer master, and railways matter not. Some day, soon, the oil locomotive, though it does not exist on a large scale as yet, will afford another means of escape from the inconveniences of coal shortage. But this year's Whitsuntide holiday season, with skeleton services of trains will be a new experience to most of us. Twenty years ago railway paralysis would have meant national paralysis, but the revival of the road and road-transport has made the community to a large extent independent of railways.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Following a cheerful opening, the Stock markets developed a dull tendency yesterday owing to a combination of factors of an adverse character, says *The Times*. Although no alteration in the Bank rate had been generally looked for, the retention of the 6½ *per cent.* rate seemed to have caused some disappointment. The Continent was a seller of Oils and Mining Shares; De Beers falling sharply on the new issue rumours; while Argentine Railway Stocks were offered on renewed Labour troubles at Buenos Ayres. Business generally was on a small scale in view of the approaching holidays.

AMERICAN RELIEF DELEGATION.

RECEPTION IN DUBLIN.

A *réunion*, organised by the Irish Guild of the Church, in which the Irish Women's International League joined, was held at 39 Harcourt street on Wednesday. Miss N. O'Brien, vice-president of the Guild, welcomed the American delegation of the Committee for Relief in Ireland, and said that they appreciated the fact that the movement was on non-political and non-sectarian lines.

Mr. C. J. France, responding on behalf of the American delegation, said that the Committee was endeavouring to raise ten million dollars in America, irrespective of politics or religion. They wished not only to relieve personal distress, but also to reconstruct industries. A circular in support of their objects had been signed by over eight hundred prominent Protestants in Ireland, and this would have a profound influence in removing an impression in America that the appeal was for Irish Catholics only.

Miss Louie Bennett, president of the Irish Women's International League, moved that a vote of thanks be accorded for the promised relief from America. She was impressed with the American people's sympathy and willingness to help.

The Rev. Canon Willis seconded, and said that it was a source of great gratification to him to see such a large and representative gathering of persons of different denominations. It was an indication that the people of Ireland could unite in support of a non-political, non-religious movement.

Dr. Joseph O'Carroll said that, as a Roman Catholic, he could say that there was no religious intolerance in the South of Ireland.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

A number of the country clergymen staying in Dublin for the Synod was present, including the Dean of Ferns, the Revs. H. A. D. Barbor, Rector of Castledermot; W. H. F. Gahan, Rector of Gorey, and W. E. Vandeleur, Rector of Kiltennel.

The guests also included Madam Gonne MacBride, Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, of the British branch of the Women's International League; Dr. Douglas Hyde, Dr. C. Holmes Denham, of the College of Science; Commander and Mrs. Fforde, and Miss ffrench-Mullen.

A programme of Irish songs and dances was enjoyed by the company.

THE STRIKE IN RATHMINES.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban Council give notice in our advertising columns to-day that owing to a strike of their employés the work of the Cleansing Department is suspended, and the residents are asked to burn or bury domestic refuse.

PARLIAMENT.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH VOTE.

PROGRESS OF HOUSING.

THE COST TO THE STATE.

The House of Commons sat until 4.45 o'clock on Thursday morning, and passed the financial resolution regarding the Safeguarding of Industries Bill.

When the sitting was resumed yesterday afternoon the House went into Committee of Supply.

On a vote for £15,245,098 for the Ministry of Health, Sir Alfred Mond said that the Estimates showed a reduction of £3,300,000 as compared with that of last year. There had been an increase of £594,000 in the cost of administration, of which £405,000 went in increased war bonus. There were a large number of temporary services which were a legacy from the war, and they were gradually disappearing. Very considerable progress has been made in the matter of housing. Although a pronounced fit of sobriety in the matter of finance had come over the nation, on May 1st there were approved tenders for 176,000 houses, and 160,000 of these were under signed contract; 10,200 houses had been commenced, and altogether, including subsidy built houses, 45,000 houses had been actually completed. Skilled and unskilled labour had risen from 59,000 men on 1st October last to nearly 130,000 men on May 1st; 6,000 houses were completed in April, and they were now building at the rate of nearly 7,000 a month.

LOSS TO THE STATE.

There was a nett loss to the State of about £80 a year per house on the houses erected by local authorities under the present housing scheme for 200,000 or 300,000 houses. That meant an annual charge on the taxpayers of between 12 and 18 million pounds. He was happy to say that the price of houses was coming down. What cost £950 in August last cost £850 in March, and the price was still falling. The number of 300,000 houses was agreed to between Dr. Addison, his predecessor, and the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, as a kind of limit to Government commitments regarding schemes of all kinds. His (Sir A. Mond's) idea of policy was to endeavour, where cutting down was necessary, to cut down in the outlying districts, where the housing need was not so great, and where more difficulties were being encountered, and to concentrate more on the great industrial centres, where the housing need was greatest. If the housing commitments had to be cut down, the sooner the local authorities set about it the better. The idea was to work to an ultimate gross number of 300,000 houses of different classes. The local authorities had been extremely successful in raising finance. He was considering the question of reducing the amount of the subsidy per house, with the object of enabling the advantages of the system to be extended to a larger number of houses.

Mr. Charles Edwards complained of the Ministry's restrictions on the guild building schemes, which were the best that had yet been devised, and asked the Ministry to withdraw the restrictions.

THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

Colonel Mildmay called attention to the perilous financial position of the principal voluntary hospitals in London, and asked if the Ministry could give them words of comfort as to the immediate future. They were in debt owing to their treatment of the naval and military patients during the war. Could not the Government treat the cost of that as an ordinary debt due from the Government?

Sir W. Cheyne inquired whether alterations were to be made in State medical services. He was in favour of finding out the defects of the panel service and improving the service rather than swapping it and instituting a new service. He urged the necessity of the Ministry of Health undertaking more research work.

The vote was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.5.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

ROYAL ASSENT TO NEW ACTS.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack in the House of Lords at 4.15 yesterday.

Mr. Speaker's Retirement Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

The Bishop of London asked the Government whether they would be able to grant facilities for the passing of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill this session.

The Earl of Crawford replied that if the bill continued to maintain its non-controversial aspect elsewhere the Government would do its best at a later stage in the session to make an effort to pass it into law.

A Royal Commission sat and signified the Royal assent to the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, Mr. Speaker's Retirement Act, Public Health Tuberculosis Act, and other Acts. The Lords Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor, Lord Somerleyton, and Lord Lambourne. The ceremony was witnessed by the Crown Prince of Japan, who was seated in a large gilded chair on the left of the Woolsack, surrounded by his suite. His Highness was welcomed by Earl Curzon.

The House adjourned at 5.15 until May 24.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

Mr. Pennefather asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday whether his attention had been drawn to the recent well-substantiated reports from Ireland to the effect that organised attacks were being made by the rebels on the persons and property of peaceful and inoffensive individuals because they were Protestant Nonconformists, and would he consider what steps could be taken to protect these people from persecution on account of their religion.

Mr. Denis Henry—I am aware that there has recently been a number of murders of Protestant farmers in the South of Ireland. The circumstances of these crimes are still under investigation. The Government are doing everything in their power to suppress outrages and protect the lives of all persons, irrespective of their religion.

Lieut.-Colonel Croft—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that in the last three months these murders of farmers, who are in no way connected with the Crown forces, number something like forty?

Mr. Henry—Yes; there has been a considerable number of them.

ATTACK ON RED CROSS AMBULANCE.

Replying to Sir John Butcher, who asked for details as to the firing by rebels on April 29th on a military Red Cross ambulance conveying wounded R.I.C. Cadets from Macroom to the hospital at Cork, Mr. Denis Henry said that on the evening in question two members of the Auxiliary police, while taking a walk on the outskirts of Macroom, were fired at from behind a wall. About twelve shots were fired, and both men were seriously wounded, and are now in a critical condition. A few hours later, shortly after midnight, the military ambulance, which was conveying these badly wounded men to Cork military hospital, was fired on several times at Coolcower, about a mile from Macroom. The driver switched off his lights, and firing ceased. About a mile further along the road, when the driver switched on the lights again, more shots were fired. He then completed the journey without lights. The ambulance was not hit.

DINNER TO ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

Archbishop Mannix was the guest at dinner of the priests resident in England, Scotland, and Wales last night. The dinner was served in the Cannon Street Hotel, London, and was presided over by the Bishop of Portsmouth.

Responding to the toast of his health, Dr. Mannix said that there were many who thought he could not have got over to Ireland. I could have got over to Ireland, he declared, in spite of the whole British Fleet, but it never entered into my head to do so. In another way I could have got over to Ireland without the least fear of having to face the British Fleet. I could have got over to Ireland if I were prepared to go there to do the work of those who have been keeping me here. Later still, I could have gone. Many a time "feelers" came to me from various directions, and I knew I could go to Ireland if only I were prepared to pay the price. That price I have not paid, that price I do not mean to pay, and that price should never be paid by any decent man. (Cheers.) Let the British Government, he continued, withdraw their military forces from Ireland, and let them meet the representatives of Ireland face to face, on a footing of equality, and when they did that peace would be in the offing, but not until then. He urged them to beware of the peace-makers, no matter how highly placed they might be.

THE RAILWAYS BILL.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent says:—The Railways Bill, as issued yesterday, is generally considered an improvement on the scheme outlined in the recent White Paper. The Scottish M.P.'s, however, still criticise the grouping proposals, and the question will doubtlessly be raised at various stages. The machinery of the bill is criticised in some quarters, and it is suggested that there will be some overlapping in the working of the Ministry of Transport and the tribunals and boards mentioned in the measure. There is, however, general satisfaction at the settlement arrived at as to the method of discussing wages and working conditions, which, it is hoped, will obviate trouble when the period of Government control terminates, although "the large measure of agreement" between the railway companies and the Government, referred to in the explanatory memorandum, does not, it is understood, exclude the possibility of much criticism on detail, from the point of view of companies.

COAL CRISIS.

A GRAVE DEVELOPMENT.

THE RAILWAYS MENACED.

POSSIBLE LIGHTNING STRIKE.

Disquieting intelligence gained currency in well-informed quarters in Nottingham yesterday. It was stated that there may be a lightning strike of railway workers on Saturday, either as part of a local or a general movement.

Mr. Frederick Bromley, Secretary of the Associated Locomotive Engineers, yesterday stated that the opinion of the branches was now found to be overwhelmingly in favour of most definite and resolute action with the object of assisting the miners. Personally he was hopeful that definite action would be taken.

The Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Executive met in London yesterday, and decided to send messages to their branches throughout the country, instructing members not to work on trains carrying "black-leg" coal. Any man who is victimised for refusing to do so is to be supported by the Executive to the utmost extent—by a strike, if necessary.

The text of the resolution passed by the Executive was as follows:—"That our members be instructed to refuse to handle coal imported from foreign countries when their attention is drawn to the fact by recognised railwaymen who also refuse to handle such traffic, it being understood that our members are not to work with 'black-leg' labour under any circumstances. Any case of victimisation for acting on this instruction to be reported to this Executive Committee, who agree to call a strike unless such victimisation is removed by other means."

Questioned as to what the resolution meant, Mr. Bromley explained that the enginemen and firemen on engines had no means of knowing what the traffic was, and, therefore, they had got to rely on those who were handling the coal on the ground. It is necessary for us to say this, he continued, because foreign coal may be attached to our men's trains at other places than the actual ports.

Mr. Bromley further stated that another resolution had been carried concerning the invitation to join the conference of the National Union of Railwaymen and Transport Workers' Federation to-day. It was, he said, to inform them of our decision, and, therefore, we do not think it necessary for any further meetings, as our decision is taken and our minds are made up.

The Executive of the Associated Society is to remain in permanent session in London, awaiting events.

GLASGOW THE KEY.

Glasgow, in a large measure, remains the key to the threatened development over the miners' strike. Last night the position was increasingly grave. The dockers are still united, and none of the dismissed railwaymen have been reinstated—a fact on which the more active section base their hope that the demand for a general stoppage of railwaymen will be sanctioned. If, however, this extreme step is decided against, it is believed that a sectional railway stoppage in Scotland is almost inevitable. That a crisis is rapidly approaching is evident. The shipowners yesterday declared that they had 600 men at work discharging ten steamers in Glasgow Harbour. This created intense bitterness among the dockers, who contend that the withdrawal of the railwaymen is now necessary. Opinions among the railwaymen vary. While sympathising generally with the miners, the more cautious section consider that they should be balloted before a stoppage is ordered, but others are eager to join the general body of strikers. A mass meeting of railwaymen will be held at Glasgow City Hall to-night, by which time definite instructions are expected from London.

There were a few minor scuffles in the vicinity of Glasgow Harbour yesterday, but the volunteer workers engaged inside were unmolested.

At a mass meeting of dockers on strike yesterday afternoon, Mr. Houghton, General Secretary, said that the railwaymen's Executive could not get out of calling a national stoppage to achieve their purpose. The meeting was attended by 600 Lanarkshire colliers, who marched to George square and, joined by 1,500 dockers, demonstrated in front of the City Chamber. The Town Council was in session, and the Labour members were obstructing business as a protest against the gas manager being empowered to purchase coal. Ultimately the Lord Provost abruptly adjourned the meeting.

The Glasgow Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Cramp:—"Your wire received. Position of suspended men will be considered by Executive Committee on Friday morning. Meantime men must continue to refuse to handle or deal with coal handled by blackleg labour. Send report in time for meeting."

THE GOVERNMENT AS MEDIATORS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the widespread distress and unemployment caused by the coal strike, the Government would, instead of waiting on others to propose terms of settlement, itself take a leading part in terminating this disastrous dispute.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he had nothing to add to the answer given on Monday last on this subject.

OBITUARY.

SIR R. W. JACKSON, C.B.

We regret to announce that Sir Robert William Jackson, C.B., died yesterday, at his residence, Eglinton, Sandymount, Dublin. He was in his 94th year. The late Sir Robert Jackson was probably the oldest registered medical practitioner in Ireland. He received his medical education at the Royal College of Surgeons, of which he was a Fellow. Entering the Army in 1854, he was at once sent out to the Crimea, and shortly afterwards his regiment was ordered to India to assist in quelling the Mutiny. He served through the whole of that campaign, receiving a medal, with three clasps, and being credited with a year's extra service for the part that he took at the memorable relief of Lucknow. His promotion in the Army was rapid. In 1873 he became a Surgeon-Major, and in 1881 was gazetted as Brigade Surgeon. During the Ashanti War against the King of Abyssinia he served under Lord Wolseley, for which he was rewarded with a C.B. and a medal and clasp. He also served in the latter part of the Zulu War and the operations against Sekukuni, and also in the Egyptian campaign of 1882. In that year he retired from active service with the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, having been with the Colours for nearly thirty years. Afterwards he was appointed Emigration Commissioner in the West of Ireland.

Of late years it was an interesting sight to see the fine old officer when he appeared at some State function at Dublin Castle, wearing two rows of medals, which included the Medjidie and Khedive's stars. He was knighted in 1882, returned to Ireland, and took up his residence at Sandymount. His life, however, as long as the state of his health permitted, was an active one. For years he was a member of the Pembroke Township Commissioners, and one of the most regular attendants at the meetings of that board, of which he was chairman for ten years. In politics he was a staunch Unionist and Conservative of the old type. In the affairs of the Church of Ireland he also took the deepest interest, being a Synodsman, and also a member of the Board of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Over twenty years ago Sir Robert Jackson met with a great trial in the loss at sea of a son, who was surgeon on board a ship that foundered. There is a tablet in St. Patrick's Cathedral to his memory. Sir Robert Jackson was also a warm supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association in Dawson street. His Protestantism was of the broadest and most evangelical type, and he was a frequent attendant at Christian Union meetings.

Sir Robert was twice married—in 1860 to a daughter of Mr. J. J. Simpson, and, in 1891, to a daughter of Mr. Robert P. Daye. He was a man of a retiring disposition, but those who had the privilege of his personal acquaintance held him in the highest regard. Up to the last he retained, notwithstanding his great age, the full possession of his faculties and a large measure of physical activity. He much appreciated the Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and whenever it was possible attended them. Had he preserved records, the biography of such a man, who served in so many countries and campaigns, would have been a work of permanent value, but his modesty prevented him from estimating the interest that was attached to his personality and experiences.

The late Sir Robert Jackson was a member of the Royal Dublin Society, and also a member of the Council of that body.

SOUTHERN IRISH UNIONISTS.

A deputation from the Irish Unionist Alliance has been in London during the past week, with the object of discussing with the Unionist leaders the attitude of the Unionist Party in Great Britain to the Unionists of Southern Ireland and the future relations of the two parties.

The deputation also had the opportunity of meeting the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Balfour, and discussed the present situation in Ireland as affecting Southern Irish loyalists. It is understood that the deputation are well satisfied with the result of their visit to London.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

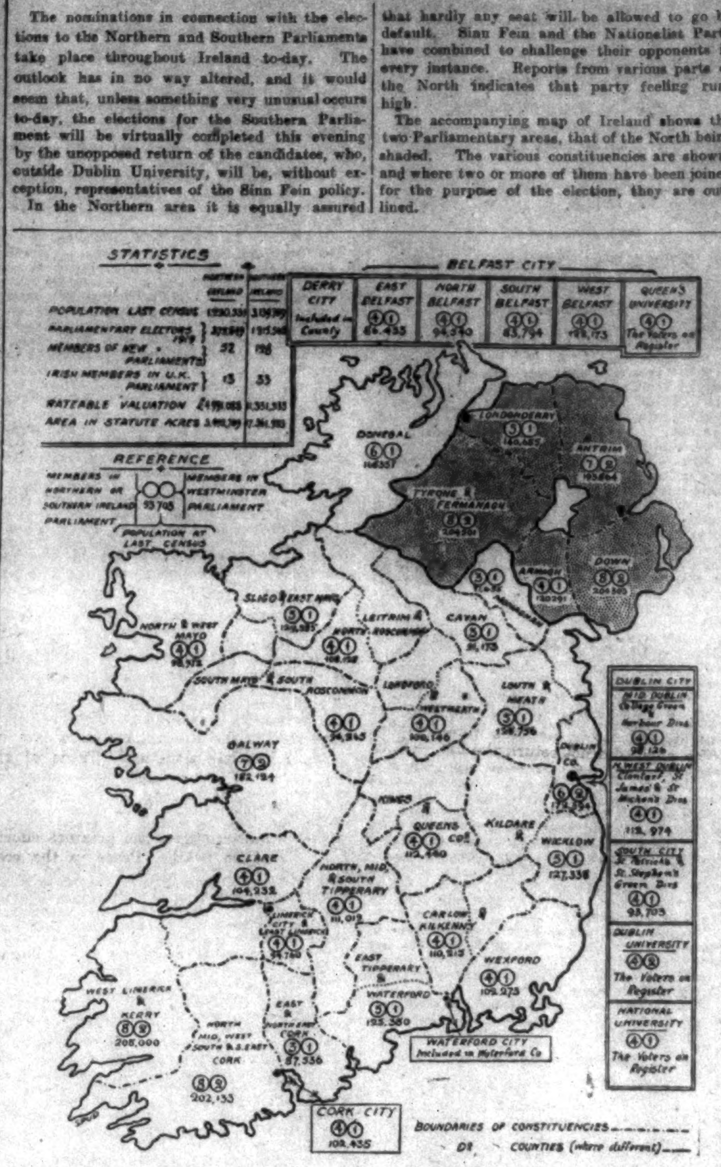
NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

MANY CONTESTS IN THE NORTHERN AREA.

THE POSITION IN THE SOUTH.

The nominations in connection with the elections to the Northern and Southern Parliaments take place throughout Ireland to-day. The outlook has in no way altered, and it would seem that, unless something very unusual occurs to-day, the elections for the Southern Parliament will be virtually completed this evening by the unopposed return of the candidates, who, outside Dublin University, will be, without exception, representatives of the Sinn Fein policy. In the Northern area it is equally assured that hardly any seat will be allowed to go by default. Sinn Fein and the Nationalist Party have combined to challenge their opponents in every instance. Reports from various parts of the North indicate that party feeling runs high.

The accompanying map of Ireland shows the two Parliamentary areas, that of the North being shaded. The various constituencies are shown, and where two or more of them have been joined for the purpose of the election, they are outlined.



THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

ACTION OF THE SCHOLARS.

SUPPORT FOR STAFF CANDIDATES.

At a representative meeting of the Foundation Scholars of the House, held last night in Trinity College, Mr. T. S. Broderick (Sch., Sen. Mod.), University Student, B.A., in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. G. S. B. Mack (Sch.), seconded by Mr. R. M. Ferguson (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., and carried by a very large majority:—

"That this meeting of Foundation Scholars of the House extends its cordial support and approval to the candidatures of Professor W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D.; Mr. E. H. Alton, F., T.C.D.; Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., and Professor Sir James Craig, M.D., as persons selected to contest the four seats allotted to Dublin University in the Parliament of Southern Ireland."

Mr. L. J. D. Richardson (ex-Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., University Student, and Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., were unanimously selected to represent the Scholars as Secretaries to the Committee of the selected candidates.

LETTER FROM MR. CULVERWELL, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The circumstances under which the election for the University takes place are so unique that I, as an individual, venture to make that appeal for unanimity which would have been scarcely proper or fair to others had it come from the meeting of Fellows and Professors who selected the four candidates whose election address was published to-day. I urge this not because they are, as it might be put, the nominees of the staff: I think all those at the meeting felt that they were just a body of electors giving their own opinion, and that other electors had an equal right to hold their own opinion and support their own choice. I urge it not because three of those chosen are distinguished members of the staff; for while in the past there have been too few representatives whose life-work was connected with the College, yet three out of four might reasonably be objected to if it were to be regarded as a precedent. I urge it because, diverse though their political views were in the past, they are now looking forward, not backward. All recognise that, "if Southern Ireland decides to accept that Parliament," it will be a duty "to co-operate loyally in the endeavour to make that Parliament a success and to show that Irishmen can ignore minor differences in the interest of the common good." And I urge it not least because they are of the younger rather than of the older generation. It has been the misfortune of Ireland that her political destinies were, since 1885, so much in the hands of the older generation, who, as the years went on, could not change their views to meet the new order of things.

If there be no contest, that will be the best evidence that the University as a whole welcomes the view that its representatives should look to the future rather than to the past, and should have a wide rather than a narrow outlook.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin, May 12th, 1921.

LETTER FROM DR. W. E. ELLIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I shall be deeply grateful if you will kindly allow me space to make a personal explanation in the special circumstances which I shall detail. Not having anticipated that the College authorities would take concerted action in selecting candidates to be nominated specially on their behalf at the approaching election, and in view of the principle of proportional representation, which now for the first time applies, it appeared to me that it was possible that one of the four seats assigned to the University might be secured by some one who, being a graduate, could claim to represent that large class of the graduates who are now in the service of the State in Ireland, and whose vested interests are seriously involved in the developments that are bound to take place in the immediate future.

In these circumstances, and with the object of ascertaining the exact possibilities in the election, I made a preliminary canvass of my personal friends among the electors; and, although I received assurances that, if I went forward as a candidate, I would secure the quota—as defined in the rules regarding proportional representation—I have decided not to be a candidate.

The last idea in my mind would be to find myself even appearing to be in conflict with the authorities of the University, and, therefore I shall not put in the nomination papers which I have received.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIS, LL.D.

Dublin, May 12th, 1921.

SINN FEIN CANDIDATES.

It is officially announced that the following candidates have been selected, and have been ratified by the Standing Committee of Sinn Fein:—

Antrim—Louis Walsh (in jail), J. Connolly.

Armagh—Michael Collins, M.P.; Frank Aiken.

Carlow and Kilkenny—J. Lennon, M.P.; W. T. Cosgrave, M.P.; Gearoid O'Sullivan, M.A.; J. Aylward.

Cavan—A. Griffith, M.P. (in jail); P. Galligan, M.P. (in jail); Sean Milroy (in jail).

Clare—Eamon de Valera, Brian O'Higgins, M.P.; S. Liddy, P. Brennan.

Cork, Mid, North, South, South-East, and West—M. Collins, M.P.; Sean Hayes, M.P. (in jail); P. O'Keeffe, M.P.; Sean McSwiney, Sean Hales, Sean Moylan, D. Corkery, Sean Nolan.

Derry—Eoin MacNeill, M.P. (in jail); John Walsh, Maghera.

Donegal—Joseph O'Doherty, M.P. (in jail); Joseph Sweeney, M.P.; P. J. Ward, M.P.; Dr. J. P. McGinley, P. J. McGoldrick (in jail); S. O'Flaherty.

Down—Eamon de Valera, P. Lavery, Dr. Moore.

Dublin County—F. Lawless, M.P. (in jail); George Gavan Duffy, M.P.; D. Fitzgerald, M.P. (in jail); P. Derham, Balbriggan; Mrs. Pearse, J. O'Dwyer.

Fermanagh-Tyrone—A. Griffith, M.P. (in jail); S. Milroy (in jail), J. O'Mahoney, M.P.; Kevin O'Shiel, one other to be selected.

Galway—L. Mellowes, M.P.; Dr. Cusack, M.P. (in jail); F. Fahey, M.P.; P. O'Maille, M.P.; George Nicholls, Whelehan; P. J. Hogan (in jail).

Kerry and West Limerick—Austin Stack, M.P.; Piaras Beaslai, M.P.; Fionan Lynch, M.P.; J. Crowley, M.P.; C. Collins, M.P.; E. Roche, Brurce (in jail); P. J. Cahill, Tralee; Tomas O'Donnchadha.

Kildare and Wicklow—Art O'Connor, M.P.; D. Ua Buachalla, M.P.; E. Childers, R. Barton, M.P. (in jail in England); C. M. Byrne.

Leix and Offaly—Dr. P. McCartan, M.P.; Kevin Higgins, M.P.; Joseph Lynch, Mountmellick (in jail); F. Bulfin (in jail).

Leitrim North and Roscommon—Count Plunkett, M.P.; J. Dolan, M.P.; A. Lavin, Chairman County Council; Thomas Carter.

Limerick East and City—Mrs. O'Callaghan (wife of the murdered Mayor); Dr. Hayes, M.P.; M. P. Colivet, M.P.; William Hayes, Kiltealy.

Longford and Westmeath—J. McGuinness (in jail), L. Ginnell, M.P.; J. McKeon, L. Robins, Moate.

Louth and Meath—J. J. O'Kelly, M.P.; E. Duggan, M.P. (in jail); P. Hughes, Alderman James Murphy (in jail), J. McKenna (in jail).

Mayo, North and West—Dr. Crowley, M.P.; J. McBride, M.P. (in jail); M. McHugh, P. J. Rutledge (in jail).

Mayo South and Roscommon South—William Sears, M.P. (in jail); Harry Boland, M.P.; T. Maguire, D. O'Rourke.

Monaghan—E. Blythe, M.P.; Sean McEntee, M.P.; Owen O'Duffy.

Sligo and Mayo East—Dr. Ferran (in jail), A. McCabe, M.P. (in jail); T. O'Donnell, J. Devins.

Tipperary, Mid, North, and South—J. McDonagh, M.P.; Seamus Burke, M.P.; P. J. Moloney, M.P. (in jail); P. J. O'Byrne, Chairman County Council, North Tipperary.

Waterford Borough, County, and Tipperary East—Cathal Brugha, M.P.; Dr. V. White (Mayor), Miss Brighid Dooly, Frank Drohan, Mayor, Clonmel (in jail); Eamon Dee (in jail).

Wexford—Dr. J. Ryan, M.P. (in jail); Sean Etchingham, M.P.; R. Corish (Mayor), Seamus Doyle (in jail).

Belfast:—East—A. Savage. North—M. Carolan (in jail). South—D. Barnes. West—Sean McEntee, M.P.; D. McCullagh (in jail). Queen's University—Sean Dolan, M.A. (in jail).

Cork City—Liam de Roiste, M.P.; J. J. Walsh, M.P. (in jail); Miss M. MacSwiney, B.A.; Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor.

Dublin:—Mid—Sean T. O'Kelly, M.P.; P. Shanahan, M.P.; Mrs. T. Clarke, Alderman Sean McGarry. North-West—M. Staines, M.P. (in jail); R. Mulcahy, M.P.; Joe McGrath, M.P. (in jail); Philip Cosgrave (in jail). South—Alderman T. Kelly, M.P.; Countess Markievicz, M.P. (in jail); Alderman C. Murphy, Dan McCarty.

National University—Professor Eoin McNeill, D.Litt., M.P. (in jail); Dr. Ada English (in jail); Professor Stockley, M.A.; Michael Hayes, M.A. (in jail).

NORTH-EASTERN PARLIAMENT.

Nominations for the Northern Parliament take place to-day, and it is expected that there will be contests in all the divisions. Sinn Fein candidates are coming forward, not only in the county divisions, but also in Belfast and the University, and it is not improbable that Mr. de Valera and Mr. M. Collins, who are candidates for Co. Down and Co. Armagh, respectively, will secure election, while Sir James Craig will in all probability head the poll for Co. Down.

Two Independent Unionist candidates for the North Belfast Division, Councillor Thomas E. Alexander, a Belfast solicitor, and Councillor Thomas Henderson have announced their decision to withdraw from the contest.

POSITION OF MILITARY VOTERS.

An Army Council Instruction lays down the procedure to be followed in the case of military voters at the elections for members to the Houses of Commons of the Parliaments of Southern and Northern Ireland. Instructions have been issued to officers in charge of records regarding the transmission to registration officers of lists of absent military voters, who, if qualified as electors, will receive a declaration of identity, ballot paper, and special form of envelope for returning these documents after completion. Any officer or soldier who is on the register of electors, and whose name has not been placed on the list of absent voters, should apply in writing to the registration officer of his constituency for a form of application, which, on being filled up and returned, will enable him to have a ballot paper forwarded to the address he names. These facilities for voting by post are also extended to persons registered as electors who have been discharged from the Forces, and are in hospitals or institutions away from their homes.

RUMOURED RELEASE OF SINN FEIN CANDIDATES.

It was rumoured in Belfast yesterday that Sinn Fein candidates at the forthcoming elections, who were either in jail or interned, have been released in order that they might conduct their election campaign. No confirmation of the report was obtainable, but at least one candidate, who was interned, has appeared in his constituency.

DUBLIN AMBUSHES.

BOMBS IN GRAFTON STREET.

ATTEMPT ON AUXILIARY POLICE.

FOURTEEN CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

PANIC IN CROWDED THOROUGHFARE.

An official report issued from Dublin Castle last night states:—

Fourteen civilians, including a number of women and a boy, were wounded by the explosion of two bombs which were thrown at a tender containing a party of the Auxiliary Division of the R.I.C. in Grafton street, Dublin, at 8.30 to-night.

Owing to the crowded state of the thoroughfare, the Auxiliaries, none of whom was injured, refrained from returning the fire. Immediately on the explosion of the bombs they stopped their tender, and, dismounting, proceeded to search people on each side of the road. No arrests were made.

The explosion caused a panic among the people in the neighbourhood. Men, women and children fled in terror in all directions, while those who were badly wounded fell to the ground.

They were immediately attended by members of the Crown forces who happened to be walking in the street at the time, dressings being supplied by soldiers who carried them as part of their equipment.

As soon as possible the injured were removed to Mercer's Hospital in tenders belonging to other Auxiliary Divisions which arrived on the scene, and in municipal ambulances.

On inquiry at the hospital late to-night the information was forthcoming that several of the injured were in such a serious condition that it had become necessary to operate on them, and that, in certain cases, hopes of recovery were doubtful.

SCENE IN GRAFTON STREET.

Inquiries made in the district last night showed that the tender in which the Auxiliaries were driving was what is known as a semi-armoured car. Grafton street was, as usual at that hour, crowded, and the scene following the ambush was one of great confusion and alarm.

Two loud explosions were heard as the tender passed Duke street and Johnston's Court. Shots would also appear to have been fired by the attackers, as several shop windows were pierced as if by bullets or bomb splinters. People were seen to fall on the footpaths and on the road, and when they were afterwards carried to the hospital there were several pools of blood in the street.

The Auxiliary Police stopped their tender after the explosion of the bombs and searched people in the street, and great military activity was displayed in the locality afterwards. Members of the Crown forces attended to the wounded, and the Dublin Corporation ambulances and tenders of the Auxiliary Police removed to the hospital all those who were unable to walk there.

The actual number of people wounded could not be ascertained last night, but Dr. Gaffney, house surgeon at Mercer's Hospital, treated fifteen cases. Twelve of these were admitted to the hospital, and three of them were seriously wounded. One of them was a mere boy.

THE WOUNDED.

The following were treated for injuries:—Bridget Treacy (19), of 29 Clarendon street; Jane Classey (50), 24 Stephen street; Richard McGowan (40), 3 Windsor place, Lower Pembroke street; Francis McCarthy Murrough (19), a student of Trinity College; a female, name unknown; Constable Nolan, D.M.P., B Division; Joseph Hickey (21), 5 Lower Mercer's street; Patrick Dillon (54), 46 Lower Gardiner street; Miss M. Millar (21), 66 St. Alban's road, South Circular road; Laurence Brennan (38), 31 Lower Gardiner street; Patrick Lacey (18), newsboy, of 41 Lower Mercer's street; — O'Keeffe, 3 Ely place; William H. Longe, 61 Lower Dominick street; Richard Parker, 5 Camac place, Dolphin's Barn; a boy, name unknown, who was not detained.

ATTEMPT TO BOMB OIL SUPPLIES.

SCENE ON CLONLIFFE ROAD.

At about 11 a.m. yesterday a Crossley tender containing a party of the Royal Irish Constabulary was going from the North Wall to Gormanstown, escorting oil supplies, when a bomb was thrown at the vehicle in Clonliffe road, causing a loud explosion.

Fire was immediately opened by the Crown forces, and the windows of several houses in the vicinity were broken by bullets. A man was seen running away immediately after the explosion.

So far as could be ascertained, none of the attacking party was hit, nor were any other civilians reported injured. The Crown forces continued their journey.

DARING OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

LORRY SEIZED BY ARMED MEN.

A daring exploit by armed raiders took place yesterday in Dublin. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a motor lorry, laden with iron gates, fences, and other materials, had just started from the yard of Messrs. Keman and Co., Fishamble street, with the object of going to the Royal Irish Constabulary Camp at Gormanstown. It had reached only the lower end of the street when it was stopped by about half a dozen men, who, with pistols in their hands, commanded the driver to stop. Besides the driver there were two other men in the lorry, and they had to leave.

The raiders then jumped on the lorry, and ordered the driver to go to the farthest end of the North Wall. While driving there they passed some lorries occupied by armed soldiers and police, who saw nothing to call for their interference. When the lorry arrived at the end of the Wall the men in possession of it compelled a number of men who were unloading a ship to leave that work and help to throw the contents of the lorry into the river. This operation was accomplished without loss of time, and then the raiders walked away.

The military, who were stationed at no great distance away, were not aware of the matter until some little time afterwards.

DUBLIN CURFEW CHANGED.

10.30 P.M. TO 4 A.M.

General Military Headquarters, Parkgate street, yesterday announced that from the date of the 14th inst., inclusive, the Curfew hour in the D.M.P. area will be 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m. (summer time).

The present hours are from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

WARNING TO HALT.

The following notice is issued in Dublin:—

A Warning.—In order to avoid injury to innocent civilians, the Competent Military Authority, Dublin District, warns the public that unless they halt when called upon to do so by the Crown forces they incur the risk of being fired upon; whereas if they halt no harm will come to them. (Signed)—G. F. Boyd, Major-General, Commanding Dublin District, Competent Military Authority.

TOBACCO CARRIED OFF.

It is officially stated that about noon on Wednesday two armed men entered Dalkey Railway Station and stole a parcel of tobacco and cigarettes consigned to a Dalkey shopkeeper from an English firm. The raiders gave a receipt for the goods.

PRISONERS BROUGHT TO IRELAND.

About twenty prisoners, handcuffed in twos and threes, reached Kingstown by the mail boat yesterday morning and were taken to Dublin.

FIGHTS WITH REBELS.

SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN KERRY.

Our Listowel Correspondent telegraphed last night:—

Early in the forenoon to-day it was reported that a fierce engagement had taken place on the road between Knockanure and Kilmeany, about five miles from Listowel, between a force of police and a body of Republicans.

Three of the latter were shot dead and several were wounded.

No casualties are reported among the police.

ONE CIVILIAN KILLED.

SIX OTHERS CAPTURED.

General Military Headquarters, Dublin, in an official report issued yesterday, states that troops of the Essex Regiment encountered a party of armed rebels at Cloonderrau, west of Kilbrittain, County Cork, on the night of the 10th inst., and that an engagement ensued, resulting in one rebel being killed and six others captured. There were no military casualties.

Our Bandon Correspondent states that news reached the town on Wednesday evening that a man had been shot in the course of a "round up" in the Kilbrittain district. Later in the evening a large party of military on foot returned from that district to the Bandon military barracks. Five prisoners were with the party. An aged man drove a pony and trap which carried the dead body of a man whose name has not been ascertained. The circumstances of the shooting are not known here.

ATTACKING PARTY ROUTED.

ONE CIVILIAN CASUALTY.

General Military Headquarters, Dublin, issued the following official report yesterday:—

A patrol of the Northamptonshire Regiment on Wednesday encountered a party of about twenty armed rebels near Glenegyle House, south-east of Toomvara, North Tipperary, and, following an exchange of fire, the rebels dispersed, with at least one casualty. They abandoned a bicycle and some ammunition.

There were no military casualties.

COUNTY WEXFORD AMBUSH.

SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN WOUNDED.

General Headquarters reports officially that a party, comprising one non-commissioned officer and ten men, travelling by train from Wexford to Enniscorthy, were ambushed yesterday afternoon between Killurin and Macmine. After a sharp engagement, which lasted only about a quarter of an hour, the rebels retired. One soldier and one civilian traveller were slightly wounded. The casualties to the attackers are unknown.

MURDER IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON THE ROADSIDE.

It is officially announced that James Donnellan, a labourer, aged 45, was murdered at County Roscommon on Wednesday by unknown men. His skull was battered in.

Our Roscommon Correspondent writes:—It is reported that Crown forces while operating on Wednesday in Cams district, near Athlone, found the dead body of a man lying on the public road at Collagarry. The only marks on the body are two punctured wounds on each cheek. The remains are supposed to be those of a man named Donnellan, living in the district. The body was taken to Athlone.

HEARTLESS CONDUCT.

SICK MAN TAKEN FROM AMBULANCE.

Dublin Castle reports that a military ambulance, conveying a sick soldier and his attendants from Mallow to Fermoy, was "held up" by four armed men, Sinn Feiners, at Ballinamonergh, and that they turned the occupants out of the ambulance and set fire to it, the patient being obliged to walk to Fermoy.

SEABORNE TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Our Bantry Correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—The damaged roads and bridges between Glengarriff and Castletown not having been repaired before this day, as stipulated by the military authorities, all seaborne traffic in Bantry Bay to and from Castletownbere has been prohibited as from this day. An order was sent to the Bantry Bay Steamship Company by Colonel Jones, Commanding the Forces here, suspending the sailing of the company's steamers to Castletown until the damaged roads are made good.

FARMHOUSES BURNED.

Our Castlerea Correspondent states:—In the early hours of Thursday morning disguised and unknown men set fire to the farmhouse of Patrick Cunnane at Tubberkeith, three miles from Castlerea. The contents of the house and a quantity of hay in the garden were burned. About four hundred yards distant from Cunnane's the farmhouse of a widow, Mrs. Leonard, was also set on fire and completely destroyed. The occupants of both houses escaped uninjured.

MOTOR CAR "HELD UP."

At eight o'clock p.m. on the 10th inst. five armed men "held up" a motor car driver at Sandycove road, Dublin, and compelled him to drive them to Carysfort road, where they put a number of picks and shovels into the car and then directed him to drive through Killiney to Ballinclay road, where they took out the picks and shovels from the car and told the driver to leave them.

SWINDLING IN DUBLIN.

A POLICE WARNING.

The Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police writes to say that several cases of swindling have been brought to his notice. He thinks it desirable that the methods adopted should be brought to the notice of the public, with the view to their being put on their guard against further impositions of the kind.

The following is the *modus operandi*:—A respectably-dressed person calls into a shop and asks for notes in exchange for silver. On receiving the notes he places them in an addressed registered envelope, handing over the silver in exchange. On counting the silver the shopkeeper finds it to be short. The swindler appears surprised, looks through his pockets, finds he has no further change, takes back the silver, saying that he will return in a few minutes with the full amount, and leaves the shop, asking the shopkeeper to keep the registered envelope, presumably containing the notes, until he returns. He does not return, and the envelope is found to contain blank paper only.

BELFAST-DUBLIN TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

It was impossible to communicate with Dublin from Belfast last night by telephone. Drogheda was the furthest town south with which one could communicate.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS NEEDED.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Hospital for Consumption at Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, was held yesterday, Major E. H. C. Wellesley in the chair. The other members of the Board present were:—Messrs. Charles E. Jacob, J.P.; Charles H. Chaytor, George B. Symes, Dr. W. M. Crofton, Henry Sandys, J. E. Gabbett, and R. C. Orpen.

The report stated that the State provision hitherto made in aid of the campaign against tuberculosis, though large, did not cover all the ground, but left ample scope for private benevolence; for, to mention one circumstance only, there were many persons not insured or capable of being insured under the Act, who are outside the benefits conferred. That the provision made by the Insurance Acts could be utilised both more efficiently and more economically by a large institution than by a number of smaller ones in different parts of the country could hardly be questioned. In a large hospital administration expenses were relatively reduced, while the means of scientific treatment of the disease could be provided with a completeness not possible in a smaller one, except at a very uneconomic expenditure. The Board regarded the present financial position of the hospital with the gravest anxiety. The cost of maintenance had increased from £7,165 in 1914 to £10,613 in 1920, and the year closed with a debt due to the bank of £4,374. To get the balance even to this figure the Board were obliged to sell £4,000 of the hospital's small invested funds. During the summer the financial state of the hospital became so serious that the Board, in addition, were obliged, very reluctantly, to close half the beds, and it had not been found possible to re-open more than a very few of them, and then only because some cases applying were particularly urgent, owing to the closing of Crooksling Sanatorium. The Board were also obliged to increase the charges paid by "private" patients, and also for "insured" patients, but they made no change in the charge for "ordinary" patients, which remains at 21s. per week. To make up the difference between that figure and 57s. 9d., the cost per patient per week for maintenance, increased subscriptions were needed.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that there was one point in it which he would like to emphasise. During the year 95 ex-soldiers and sailors had been treated in the hospital. Another important matter was that a great number of the patients coming to the hospital had to come as ordinary patients, and did not come under the National Insurance Act, and consequently only paid a very small sum. Continuing, the Chairman said that they had to deplore the retirement from the Board of Sir James Digges La Touche and Major Magillicuddy. The Board had co-opted in their place two new members, whose help would be of the greatest assistance—viz., Mr. Charles Chaytor and Mr. Henry Sandys. The office staff had carried on their work with great success, and the lady superintendent deserved their congratulations for the success of "Pound Day" last August, and for the sale of work which she had organised, and which realised £62.

Mr. R. C. Orpen seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

RE-ELECTION OF GOVERNORS.

The following Governors, retiring by rotation, were re-elected:—Messrs. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Alex. F. Ferrier, Charles E. Jacob, J.P.; Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P.; Chaworth Nolan, M.B., and Professor E. J. McWeeney, M.D.

On the motion of Dr. W. M. Crofton, seconded by Mr. Charles E. Jacob, a vote of thanks was accorded the staff for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

DUBLIN SHIPBUILDERS, LIMITED.

LAUNCH OF FIRST STEAMER.

A BELFAST ORDER.

Yesterday afternoon the launch of the first steel screw steamer from the Alexandra Road Shipyard of the Dublin Shipbuilders, Limited, was successfully carried out, in the presence of many people interested in the welfare of the port of Dublin. The vessel is the ss. Craigavon, a coasting cargo steamer, built for Messrs. Hugh Craig and Company, Royal avenue, Belfast. The vessel measures 186 feet over all, and is capable of carrying 850 tons dead weight. The naming ceremony was performed by Miss Phyllis Maxton, Belfast, daughter of the owners' consulting engineer, and the vessel took the water without the slightest hitch. The owners were represented by Mr. James Maxton, naval architect, Belfast, under whose superintendence the vessel was constructed.

The Alexandra Road Shipyard is now fitted with all modern appliances for the speedy and economical construction of sea-going vessels. In addition to the Craigavon, there are other vessels in course of construction at the yard, and over 300 men are employed there.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

After the vessel had been launched, the guests were entertained in the canteen of the shipyard, which has been equipped for the service of the company's workers.

Mr. W. G. Bailey, who proposed the toast of "The ss. Craigavon and Miss Phyllis Maxton," said that to build a ship in Dublin for a Belfast firm seemed like sending coals to Newcastle, but he hoped the order was the forerunner of many.

Mr. Maxton, who proposed the toast of "The builders," said that if the Craigavon was to be taken as typical of the future work of the yard, its success was assured.

Mr. W. McMillan, managing director, in acknowledging the toast, said that the company was grateful to Messrs. Craig for the order, and hoped that it would be the forerunner of many more, which would cause a link of national service between the North and South. (Applause.)

PLEA FOR A BETTER SPIRIT.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said that they all knew what shipbuilding meant for any city where it was taken up, and the commercial interests of Dublin recognised what shipbuilding would do for that city. It was peculiarly happy that the first ship launched from the yard should be to the order of a Belfast firm. (Hear, hear.) It was a good omen, and they wished in their hearts that it would mean what it seemed to mean. (Hear, hear.) In their poor torn country just now they should try, if possible, to heal their sores and mend their troubles, and if that spirit spread through the country, the old island would come out on top again. (Applause.)

Mr. James Moran, J.P., said that shipbuilding in Ireland suffered from handicaps in freights on coal and steel, which did not exist at the other side of the Channel, and workers should exercise commonsense and discrimination lest they should kill the goose which laid the golden eggs.

MILK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF COW-KEEPERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association was held yesterday at the offices, 31 Exchequer street, Dublin. Mr. James Hughes, president, presided. There were also present:—Messrs. John Doyle, Patrick Byrne, John Donohoe, John Craigie, James Flanagan, P. Reilly, J.P.; William Clark, James Byrne, Thomas Cullen, J. A. Hatch, secretary; T. P. Murphy, assistant secretary.

Mr. Byrne called the attention of the meeting to the observations of Mr. Lupton, Divisional Magistrate, recently relative to the price of milk in the city. He considered that, in view of the statement and of misrepresentation, the citizens should be informed of the truth or otherwise of the statements published.

The Chairman said that a good deal of nonsense had been indulged in recently, and irresponsible people had been quoted in such a way as to mislead the public.

The Assistant Secretary reported having inquired into the statements made in the recent prosecution before Mr. Lupton. He found that neither the producer nor the retailer of the milk in question was a member of the Association. The milk was not retailed, as stated, at 8d. per quart, but at 7d. per quart and under.

Mr. P. Reilly, J.P., said that if the facts were as conveyed by Mr. Lupton's statement, it was his duty to bring the matter before the proper authorities. The letting off of offenders because they sold milk cheap did not make for improvement in the milk supply. He suggested that representation should be made to the Public Health Committee upon the matter.

The Chairman said that the statement that milk was dearer in Dublin than in England was a bit vague; it certainly was not dearer in Dublin than in large centres of population in England. There the price was 8d. per quart. Milk could also be purchased in most of those places at 7d. and 6d. per quart, but the same class of milk could be obtained in Dublin at those prices. The cost of their summer grazing and other expenses had not decreased, while the loss in changing cows at present was approximately £18 to £20 per head. He feared that their critics made no allowance for this enormous loss, nor were they aware that wages in their trade in Dublin were higher than in any part of the Kingdom. He referred to milkers, who had demanded, and obtained, £4 per week by a threat of ceasing work.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Examination Announced for July.
Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 9 appointments in February, and 169 at the 15 previous examinations. First Place 9 times.—(Advt.)

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

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Stipend Act of 1920 extends, the number of "poor parishes" must decrease. The title was not altogether happy, but parishes there will always be unable to provide the necessary stipend, and deserving help from the Church funds; and it would appear that one, at least, of the eventual objects of the Central Church Fund is to take the place of the various funds directed by the Representative Body in aid of "poor parishes." The total receipts, for capital and income, from investments and contributions, assessed or voluntary, amounted to £672,410, an aggregate exceeding by nearly £103,000 the corresponding aggregate for 1919. Out of that aggregate there was paid—For stipends, superannuation and other payments on behalf of the clergy, £440,700; for parochial trusts and diocesan expenses, £34,620; for administration expenses, £15,949; to the widows' and orphans' fund, £11,172; to investments reserve, against Russian Bonds, £35,000, the latter item being practically balanced by the item of £33,207, surplus on the sale of American securities. There was placed to capital £98,334, and there remained on hand £45,642 to credit of income accounts, and £17,505 balance on the allocation account. Of that great aggregate of £672,410, the sum of £304,489 was accounted for by the Representative Body, and the rest consisted either of capital sums necessarily applied in accordance with terms of trusts or of money paid to the Representative Body in their capacity as bankers of the Church, and passed on by them to the funds or to the individuals entitled thereto.

A HEAVY TASK.

The detailed financial statements in the appendix covered sixty closely printed pages, and no one could look through them without some appreciation of the vast amount of labour and the unremitting care and accuracy which attended the compilation of that exhaustive array of figures and statistics. (Applause.) One very valuable alteration had been made this year, in consequence of a remark made in the Synod. Hitherto, transfers from one account to another had not invariably been shown in detail, but this year all the transfers were shown in detail in the account. Mr. Kennedy, their chief accountant, whom they had to thank for that improvement—but one of the many due to him—told him that every transfer could this year be traced throughout the appendix. (Applause.) The financial year 1920 was marked for their Church by more than one event of importance. They opened their campaign of 1921 freed from the incubus of anxiety which compelled the war suspense account, and with the practical assurance that the Synod would have in future at its disposal over £30,000 per annum. (Applause.) They began to see in the increased contributions, both to assessment and to endowments, the fruit of the last year's strenuous endeavour to bring home to their rank and file the conviction that on them rested the main weight of the maintenance of the clergy and their service. They had promised to their clergy, at least in the future, an income in proportion to the position which they expected them to take, and last, but not least, they had discovered the form in which the "man in the street" wanted the Church finances to be brought before him.

A SUBSTANTIAL CREDIT BALANCE.

It was many years since the Church had any substantial annual balance. Fifteen years ago, in 1905, the Representative Body accounts showed a balance for the year of £2,838 on the wrong side. The income was, by that amount, insufficient to meet the actual obligations for interest. This year the available balance for the year would be over £30,000. In the light of the experiences of the past, he would impress upon the Synod the advice to keep in its own hands the annual distribution of whatever balance there may be. If there was money available vote it away, by all means, but they should not create obligations beyond the actual money in sight at the time. The funds available for grants were very small in comparison with the needs of the Church. Even with the help of extensive amalgamations, the contributions required to be very largely increased. The various temporary funds—the Central Emergency, the Diocesan Augmentation, the Parochial Bonus—all were but palliatives, expedients to tide over the present crisis, and must be regularised and controlled into the steady flow of regular assessment, which alone can give real effect to the resolve to remove from their Church the stigma of under-payment of their clergy. (Applause.) That flow was beginning. Assessments had in two years been increased by £18,000 a year. Endowments were coming in apace. They had no means of ascertaining what each parish had done by way of direct augmentation; but this they did know, that whenever the laity learned the true facts they were quick to respond to the call.

A LIVE CHURCH.

The whole Church was animated by one spirit, and although they differ in their methods, and criticise their neighbours, yet their differences and their criticisms were prompted by a genuine desire towards one and the same object. They had had, perhaps, a rude awakening from that apathy, often born of indifference, which falls like a cloak of sleep over accepted institutions; but that their laity had awakened, and that their Church was very much alive, they had abundant and convincing proof. It may be that elsewhere the world unrest had relaxed the bonds of morality, that in some parts religion was no longer a living force in society, but the unrest had strengthened the ties with which the Church of Ireland binds her members, and never in this generation had she kindled to so clear and bright a flame as that which now went before them as their guiding light. (Applause.) In conclusion, he moved that the report be taken into consideration.

Captain Carden seconded the motion, and said that the thanks of the Synod and the whole Church were due to Mr. Maconchy and the Finance Committee for the report. He also paid a tribute to the staff for their work.

Mr. W. McMurrough Kavanagh referred in terms of warm praise to the work of Mr. Maconchy. He said that they should not, however, go away with the idea that the Church was becoming richer year by year. They must continue to give generously in the future as in the past. (Hear, hear.) The report was the most comprehensive and complete that had ever been presented to them. (Applause.)

Mr. Richard Williams said that the report was both satisfactory and invigorating.

The report was then passed for consideration, and it was gone into page by page by the Synod.

PAYMENTS AUTHORISED.

The following motions on behalf of the Representative Body were passed:—

(1) General Sustentation Fund.—That the Representative Body be, and are hereby, authorised to apply the sum of £4175 15s. 11d of the unappropriated interest of the General Sustentation Fund for 1920 in aid of poor parishes—(1) to the augmentation of stipends, or (2) in aid of assessment. That from the unappropriated interest of the General Sustentation Fund for the year 1920 a sum of £500 be granted to the Central Church Fund Income Account.

(2) Poor Parishes Fund.—That the Representative Body be, are are hereby, authorised to apply the sum of £194 4s. 2d., the net balance of subscriptions to Poor Parishes Fund for 1920, in aid of poor parishes—either (1) to augmentation of stipends, or (2) to assessments.

(3) Glebe Grant.—That the Representative Body be, and are hereby, authorised to make for the year 1921 a glebe grant of £4,500.

(4) Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—That the Representative Body be, and are hereby, authorised to pay out of the balance at foot of Allocation Account, to the Supplemental Fund Income Account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the sum of £2,500 for distribution among widows and orphans.

(5) Superannuation.—That the Representative Body be, and are hereby, authorised to distribute out of the balance at foot of Allocation Account, among those clergy to be superannuated in this present year, 1921, and those already superannuated, the sum of £2,500.

(6) Bonus to Clergy.—That the Representative Body be, and are hereby, authorised to pay the sum of £15,000 for augmentation of stipends for the year 1921, to be allocated to the several Diocesan Councils in the proportion set out in the annexed table, and charged against Allocation Account:—Armagh, £962; Clogher, £1,232; Meath, £561; Derry and Raphoe, £1,119; Down and Connor and Dromore, £1,961; Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, £1,466; Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, £1,252; Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, £1,540; Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, £1,296; Cashel and Emly, Waterford and Lismore, £738; Cork, Cloyne and Ross, £988; Killaloe and Kilfenora, Clonfert, and Kilmacduagh, £941; Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, £924—total, £15,000.

The report, together with the resolutions, was then adopted by the Synod.

BILLS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The third reading of two bills dealing with the Constitution of the Church of Ireland; a bill to amend the Minimum Stipend Act, 1920; a bill to transfer the Parishes of Meangleas and Burt from the Diocese of Derry to the Diocese of Raphoe; and a bill to amend the Armagh Cathedral Statute by the provision of two Vicars-Choral in priest's orders, were passed.

The Synod considered a number of bills in Committee.

THE PROPOSED ENNISKILLEN CATHEDRAL.

A bill standing in the name of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. W. Madden proposed to establish a cathedral in the town of Enniskillen for the Diocese of Clogher.

At the opening of the discussion, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral inquired if there was any power in the Synod to create a new cathedral.

The President replied in the affirmative, and said that it was only by the authority of the General Synod that a new cathedral could be created. This bill proposed to establish a new cathedral at Enniskillen, and therefore it was a matter for the General Synod. If the proposal was to transfer a cathedral from one site to another, then the matter would be one for the Diocesan Council.

Colonel Madden, in moving the first clause, said that it would be ridiculous to continue a cathedral in Clogher simply because it was an ancient building. The Diocesan Council were unanimous in their desire to have a real cathedral in which the Church life of the diocese could be centred.

Mr. J. W. Dane appealed to the Synod to pass the bill, as the Diocesan Synod was unanimous in supporting it.

The Bishop of Clogher said that the diocese would never consent to the obliteration of the present cathedral church at Clogher, but they were agreed that there should be a second cathedral church at Enniskillen. He personally considered that for the proper working of the diocese it was absolutely essential to have a central church where cathedral work could be carried on. At present there were no means of having a church which might be regarded as being ecclesiastically and spiritually the centre of the diocese, and that was really what they wanted. They did not want to take away anything from the ancient cathedral at Clogher.

The bill, with minor amendments, passed through Committee, and was ordered to be reported for third reading to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Minutes.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Report of the Standing Committee.
Third reading of Bills.
Motions.

ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

Brigadier-General J. D. Crosbie, C.M.G., D.S.O., presided yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Dr. Mary Shire, from Foochow, and the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill gave interesting addresses on the work of the Mission.

Miss Bradshaw read the Secretary's annual report, which stated that at the close of the most trying year that they had ever experienced they found that their income, after the special thank-offering had been deducted, was the largest that they had received. (Applause.) In moving the adoption of the report, Miss Bradshaw said that the Dublin Diocese had, of course, given the largest support to the Society, but the Diocese of Down and Connor had more than doubled its contribution of a few years ago and came second on the list; but wonderful to relate was the large amount, £599, received from the Diocese of Killaloe. That sum was more than a sixth part of their whole income, and placed Killaloe third on the list. (Applause.)

The Chairman, who is Treasurer of the Society, read the financial statement, which showed that the total receipts amounted to £6,092 14s. 1d., and the accounts had closed with a credit balance of £16. As to the work of the Society, General Crosbie said that they had been able to discharge every financial obligation which they had undertaken; every station had been kept open; not one single worker had been kept at home who could have been sent abroad, and every necessary thing had been provided. (Applause.) He said that every possible economy was exercised by the Hibernian Branch, with the result that every penny possible was devoted to the work. Their expenses were only 10½d. in the £ of the receipts.

He asked the assistance of their prayers in enabling them to come to a decision on the broad issue as to whether clergymen or women should be appointed as organising secretaries throughout Ireland.

The motion to adopt the report and statement of accounts and to reappoint the Executive Committee was carried unanimously.

IRISH CHURCH UNION.

A meeting in connection with the Irish Church Union was held in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Dublin, last night, the Rev. R. Neile, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Cork, presiding.

The Rev. J. O. Alston said that no man was qualified to preach the Gospel unless he was prepared to defend it. He could not understand how anyone with the New Testament in his house could refuse to support the Irish Church Union, the object of which was to defend the Gospel and preach it. The question to be faced was whether or not they were going to maintain the principles which won for them the Reformation and the principles for which their forefathers died.

Other speakers having addressed the meeting, The Chairman, in a vote of thanks, said that the present generation should accept the responsibility of handing on to other generations the precious truths which had been entrusted to them.

GOSPEL PROPAGATION SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Auxiliary of the Gospel Propagation Society was held yesterday evening in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding.

The Chairman said that since their last meeting some of their members had had an opportunity of attending the Lambeth Conference. The American Church acknowledged without any hesitation or reservation the excellent work of this Society in the propagation of the Gospel. In connection with the Church in America, there were now one hundred bishops and six thousand clergymen. That Church was the daughter of their Society.

The Society received last year £51,000 more than formerly, but owing to the rise in the prices of different commodities, there was a deficit of £35,000. That meant that they had to do their very best in order to keep the work of the Society up to a high standard.

"A REVOLUTION IN INDIA."

The Rev. J. C. Forrester, M.A., said that a revolution is in progress in India. Whether it is going to be a peaceful revolution or a blood-stained revolution he was not prepared to say. The outlook in India has been revolutionised. There had been many forces at work there for a century and a half. One of the forces had been the spread of British education and the influence of missionaries.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, speaking of Canada, said that the Church in that country asked no longer for help in money. The policy of teaching the lesson of self-help had been successful, and except for the training of men for the ministry, financial help was no longer needed.

Meetings of the incorporated members of the Society were held in the Chapter Room of Christ Church Cathedral. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. C. Forrester, M.A., and the second meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Murray.

MISSION TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The annual meeting of the Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb (Dublin and Cork) was held in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, yesterday evening. In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Ossory, the Dean of Ferns presided.

The report and balance sheet were submitted by the Rev. Dr. Anderson. The report referred to the amalgamation of the Dublin and Cork districts last year, and spoke in high terms of the valuable work that is being carried on by the missionary, the Rev. F. A. Elliott. A larger sum of money had been subscribed in Cork than in Dublin, and an appeal was made for increased support.

The Chairman said that if the Rev. F. A. Elliott preached in some of the churches he could not be refused collections on behalf of his work. He hoped that Mr. Elliott's work in Dublin would be extended and that he would have the same success as he had in Cork, where he was beloved by all. (Applause.)

Canon Mervyn proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet. He said that it was only by means of such a mission as that that they were able to reach the poor deaf and dumb. He asked the clergy to have special collections in their churches for the Mission, or, if they could not do that, to allow Mr. Elliott to preach and to give him whatever was received above the amount of the ordinary collection.

Canon Brown, in seconding, spoke of the work done in Belfast on behalf of the deaf and dumb.

The motion was carried.

THE PARISH OF CHAPELIZOD.

A meeting of the parishioners of Chapelizod has been arranged for this evening in the Schoolhouse, at 7.30. The future of the parish depends on the response given to the appeal which will be made at this meeting. The speakers will include Mr. G. W. Shannon, Barrister-at-Law, and Rev. E. C. Hodges. The envelope system of subscription will be expounded by Mr. J. Clark.

PROTECTION OF BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The frequent raids on Irish banks have made me wonder why the bank directors do nothing for their own protection and that of their employés. In all American and Canadian banks in wild parts of the country the counters have strong iron railings fitted either up to the ceilings or with the tops bent over outwards, with spiked ends. Also the doors from the customers' part of the bank to the working part are kept strongly secured. I have seen them myself.—Yours, etc., "OBSERVER."

Dublin, May 12th, 1921.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
Exam. announced for 14th July.
Last Exam., Feby., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. A. Harwood (FIRST PLACE), E. H. Harwood (Second Place), W. E. Morris, C. J. McCann, A. F. Legg, G. T. Roe, T. P. Tunney, G. V. O. Hall, J. M. Harkness, and J. E. Shannon. 10 of the 14 Students sent forward (including 3 Correspondence) were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

DAWSON STREET "ORDNANCE STORES."

DUBLIN WOMAN CHARGED.

Miss Eileen McGrane, M.A., Dawson street, Dublin, was charged at a court-martial in the North Dublin Union yesterday with having had at an address mentioned on the 31st December, 1920, six revolvers and ammunition not under effective military control.

When called upon to plead, the prisoner said—Without prejudicing my refusal to recognise the Court, may I ask what do you mean by "not under effective military control?"

The President explained.

Prisoner—What do you mean by military control?

The President—In charge of the military.

Which military?

The English Army.

If the articles were under the control of the Irish Army would I still be proceeded against?

The President replied in the affirmative.

Prisoner—Do you know what I mean by the Irish Republican Army?

The President—I have no official cognisance of it. Are you guilty or not guilty?

The accused woman said that she did not recognise the Court.

THE CASE FOR THE CROWN.

The Prosecutor said that the charges arose out of a raid made on the date in question by Auxiliary forces, who came on what must have been ordnance stores, and in which were a number of revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition, including sporting cartridges, with the shot taken out and packed with large balls. Other articles found included Irish Republican Army uniform, a large quantity of literature—some seditious and some dealing with reports in connection with the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

On an objection being raised by the prisoner to the mention of articles not specified in the charge sheet, the Court decided not to hear anything in connection with such articles.

The Prosecutor said that he thought the prisoner was a foolish young woman, who lent her house to all and sundry, who cared to come round with arms and ammunition, and who probably also made it a jumping-off ground for ambushes. No one suggested that she went on such errands, but he mentioned the fact to show the importance of the raid on a house in which there was only one female occupant, and to which the attention of the police would not be directed. It was used as a store for ammunition for people to murder and shoot police.

Evidence having been given regarding the search and the finding of the revolvers and ammunition,

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The prisoner, when asked if she had any statement to make, said that she would like the witnesses to be present.

The witnesses were called into court, and the accused woman said that wholesale looting took place in her flat, and that jewellery was taken by the Crown forces. The witness "A," she said, would probably remember that she pointed out to him that the looting had taken place, because one of the witnesses brought him a box of her jewellery. She looked into the box and discovered that some valuable jewellery had been taken. She gave in a list when she went to the Castle. She pointed it out to the officer who arrested her, and asked him to search his men, but he refused. She then said that she would not leave the house until this was done. His reply was that he would carry her down the stairs.

Witness "A"—Quite right.

The prisoner further alleged that the raiders and others "ate up all the food they could get," and that she was treated with indignity while in Dublin Castle, being threatened with torture.

Prisoner proceeded to state that she had been in prison for nearly five months, and asked how this could be reconciled with Sir Nevil Macready's statements in the Press that prisoners were not kept waiting long for trial. She referred also to reports which appeared in the *Morning Post* and the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* regarding the highly important alleged finds, including documents. The obvious question that arose, said the accused woman, was: Why hold her responsible for arms and ammunition which, it was said, were found, and not for that literature, which, according to these reports, was found along with the arms and ammunition? She further alleged that on the night of the raid only one or two arms were produced before her.

A WITNESS RECALLED.

At the request of the Prosecutor, the witness "A" (the officer in charge on the occasion) was recalled, and stated that articles of personal property belonging to the accused woman and taken from the flat, were now in the office of the Chief of Police. The articles were docketed, and would be handed back to her. There was no looting, except in one particular instance, that night, and the man who offended was dismissed two days afterwards.

In answer to the President, the witness said that when the complaint was made, that the looting took place, he searched his men.

Prisoner—When did he search his men? Directly after, in Dublin Castle.

The Court closed, and the finding will be promulgated.

A CORK STREET RAID.

EIGHT MEN ACQUITTED.

At a Courtmartial in the North Union yesterday eight young men, whose names were given as James Knowlan, Kit Doyle, James Butler, Patrick Finn, Patrick Kelly, Joseph Orme, James Rigney, and Patrick Mullen, were charged with having had in Dublin, on the 23rd April, 1921, three revolvers not under effective military control. There was a second charge of having had, at the same time and place, 18 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition.

James Knowlan and Joseph Orme were represented by Mr. Austin O'Donoghue (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk), and pleaded not guilty; while the other accused men refused to recognise the Court.

The Prosecutor, in opening the case, said that a raid was made by the military on a newspaper shop in Cork street on the 23rd April. The military entered the shop from the front and other troops went round to the back. In the front part of the shop was James Knowlan, who was the occupier, and in a back room were several young men talking and playing cards. When the soldiers went in one of these young men jumped up and rushed out with a revolver in his hand and fired at the troops at the back. That man, who succeeded in escaping, threw the revolver over his head as he ran. The other young men in the shop were searched, and nothing was found in their possession, but two revolvers fully loaded were found in the fireplace under some burned papers. The ammunition was also found, some of the bullets being flat-nosed and some cross-cut. The weapons found were all service revolvers. The men were then arrested, and some made statements, but as they were not cautioned at the time, he (Prosecutor) did not propose to give the statements. Continuing, the Prosecutor said that there would be some slight difficulty in connecting the young men in the room with the revolvers found, but there was no doubt, of course, that James Knowlan was implicated, as the house was his. The Prosecutor submitted that as regarded the other accused one man had a revolver which he used, and being in the room where the weapons were found all should be found guilty unless they had a satisfactory explanation of their innocence or their ignorance of the revolvers being there.

THE EVIDENCE.

The officer in charge of the party who visited the house gave evidence that he had the house surrounded, and in a room he saw a number of men. He had a glimpse of a man in a mackintosh getting out through a window. Witness went round to the back of the house where he saw the soldiers fire at a civilian who was getting over the wall. He was dressed the same as the man whom witness had seen getting out of the window. He was convinced that he was the same man. The civilian fired some revolver shots. Witness then went back to the shop and ordered the men into another room. His party found revolvers and ammunition. Two of the bullets were flat-nosed. He arrested all the men and brought them to barracks. He found nothing incriminating on them.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donoghue, the witness said that he had let one man go out of the house. The owner of the house did not strike him as being a "gunman."

The second witness gave corroborative evidence. He found two revolvers hidden in the fireplace.

Another witness gave evidence of finding a loaded Webley revolver in the yard.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that his defence was that his clients knew nothing about the revolvers, which might have been placed where they had been found by any of Mr. Knowlan's customers or by the men who escaped from the place.

James Knowlan, in a statement, said that he had been crippled for eleven years, and started this shop five years ago. He knew nothing about anything that was found on the premises. All the other prisoners were customers of his. He belonged to no political organisation.

Joseph Orme said that he was in the habit of going into Mr. Knowlan's shop as a customer. During the week-end he generally played cards there. He knew absolutely nothing about what was found there. He belonged to no political organisation. He knew Mr. Knowlan intimately and all the others casually, and he knew nothing against them.

The other accused men, in the course of statements, said that they went to Knowlan's shop regularly to buy cigarettes and papers and to give him their support, as he was crippled. They knew nothing of the revolvers, and were on the premises for an innocent purpose.

The Prosecutor having addressed the Court, Joseph Orme's employer said that Orme had been in his employ for thirteen years. He gave him an excellent character, and said that he believed that he did not belong to a political organisation.

Mr. O'Donoghue, on behalf of his clients, said that there was nothing to connect them with the possession of firearms. There was no suggestion of conspiracy, and he asked for an acquittal.

The prisoners were found not guilty and discharged.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THURSDAY.

The Crown Prince of Japan, accompanied by Prince Kan-In, and attended by his suite and the gentlemen specially attached, took leave of the King and Queen this morning, and left Buckingham Palace upon the conclusion of his visit to Their Majesties.

His Excellency the Hon. George Harvey was received in audience by the King, and presented the Letter of Recall of the Hon. John Davis, and his own Letter of Credence as United States Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the United States Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to His Majesty:—Mr. J. Butler-Wright (Counsellor), Mr. Post Wheeler (Counsellor), Mr. L. Lanier Winslow (First Secretary), Commander Harry L. Pence (Acting Naval *Attaché*), Major Oscar N. Solbert (Military *Attaché*), and Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane and Mr. J. Donald C. Rodgers (Second Secretaries).

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) was present, and the Lord Stanmore (Lord-in-Waiting), Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson (State Chamberlain), the Master of the Household, Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps), the Hon. Sir Sidney Greville, and Captain Sir Charles Cust, Bart., R.N. (Groom and Equerry-in-Waiting), and the Deputy Master of the Household were in attendance.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston had an audience of the King, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray (whom His Majesty invested with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire) had the honour of being received by the King.

Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Mary, visited the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tate street, Chelsea, this afternoon.

The Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby will arrive in London to-day from the South of France.

The Duke of Richmond has arrived in London from Goodwood on a brief visit.

The Marchioness of Headfort is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation.

The Earl of Drogheda arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

The Earl of Dunraven has arrived at Adare Manor, County Limerick, where he will spend Whitsuntide.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne have arrived in Paris from Madrid.

Viscount Chaplin is on a visit to his daughter, the Marchioness of Londonderry, at Mount Stewart, County Down. Lord Londonderry, who is in London, celebrates his forty-third birthday to-day.

Lord and Lady Greville have arrived at Harrogate, where they will take a course of the waters.

Lord Bellew is at present staying in Dublin.

The Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Gregg gave an afternoon party on Wednesday at The Palace, 50 St. Stephen's Green, at which a large number of guests was present.

Lady and Miss Wallace, who spent the winter and spring on the Riviera, have returned to Ardnamona, Lough Eske, Co. Donegal.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Humphrey L. Blackley M.D., youngest son of the late Major Travers R. Blackley and Mrs. Travers Blackley, 27 Clyde road, Dublin, and Katherine Joyce Newton, youngest daughter of the late F. M. Newton and Mrs. Newton, Corfe Cottage, Taunton.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Crowe, elder son of Thomas Crowe, D.L., and Mrs. Crowe, of Dromore, Co. Clare, and Jean Fairrie Dennistoun, youngest daughter of the late Captain Richard Studdert, R.N., and Mrs. Studdert, Bunratty Castle, Co. Clare, will shortly take place.

Dr. W. J. McElhinney has changed his residence from Marlborough House, Donnybrook, to 115 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

Dr. Euphan Maxwell has returned to 19 Lower Baggot street.

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DUBLIN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RAID ON A JEWELLERY SHOP.

At the City Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder, in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, Francis Murray, aged about 20 years, was charged with breaking into and stealing from the shop of Mr. Bernard Wine, jeweller, Wellington quay, on 8th February last, a gold ring value £80 and a gold watch value £4 or £5. There was a further charge of receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, said that on the date in question four or five men went into Mr. Wine's place, in which at the time there was only his son, and the young man was so much confused that he was unable to identify any of the raiders, who presented revolvers at him, and ransacked the shop, taking away with them property worth about £3,000. The only portion of the property recovered was the watch and ring, which, the prisoner said, had been given to his mother.

The jury failed to agree and were discharged. The prisoner was put back.

WINDOW-BREAKER SENTENCED.

Michael Keegan, a labourer, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for having maliciously broken a plate glass window in the Edinburgh Insurance Company's office, 58 Sackville street, on May 5th. The damage was valued at £7 2s. 8d.

JUVENILE HOUSEBREAKERS.

Two youths, named Francis Doolin (18) and Joseph McCarthy (15), pleaded guilty of having on 21st April broken into and entered the premises of Messrs. Hyam and Harris, South Great George's street, the former to having stolen eight flash lamps, eight electric bulbs, twelve gramophone records, and a number of electrical appliances; and the other of having illegally received portion of the stolen goods. The value of the loot was estimated at £45.

Mr. Carrigan mentioned that McCarthy's father had assisted to have the articles restored, and reported the matter to the police.

His lordship said that on the strength of that he would let McCarthy out under the First Offenders' Act. It was desirable that in such cases the magistrates should bear in mind that where parents assisted the authorities to recover property stolen by their children, a section of the First Offenders' Act gave the magistrates power to discharge the offender. The police also should take notice of his remarks.

The prisoner Doolin was put back until Thursday next.

A lad, named John Toole, pleaded not guilty of the larceny of £3 10s. from Mary Lennon.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. Christopher Friery) defended.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

FIRING AT A CONSTABLE.

Antony Kelly was indicted with having on the night of February 11th last, along with two unknown men, maliciously fired at Constable Smart with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, and with shooting at him for the purpose of preventing their arrest.

The jury found accused guilty of having fired at the police constable, and he was put back until Thursday next, being allowed out on bail in the meantime.

DUBLIN LICENSING REGULATIONS.

At the City Sessions yesterday, Mr. O'Flaherty of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, applied to the Recorder on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Police to have the present licensing regulations continued for another six months. The application was granted.

Mr. Bergin, solicitor, represented the Licensed Vintners' Association.

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ARMED ROBBERIES OF BANKS.

CIVILIANS COURTMARTIALLED. JUDGMENT RESERVED.

James Joseph Redican, of 5 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray, and Thomas Weymes, of Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, pleaded not guilty at a Courtmartial at Kilmainham yesterday to charges of having robbed with arms the Baggot street branch of the National Bank of the sum of £1,237, and having attempted to murder (or alternatively to do grievous bodily harm to) an official of the bank. Both accused were defended by Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Lidwell and O'Reilly).

The accountant of the bank described the raid on the premises on February 7, the appearance of three men, two of whom were armed, the holding up of the staff, and his own action of throwing an inkpot at a window to attract public attention.

Under cross-examination witness said he heard two shots. He did not see who fired the first shot but saw the flash. He thought it came from the man outside the counter, but he would not swear that. Two or three days afterwards he went to the Bridewell. There he saw an officer with whom he had had previously some conversation about the case and very likely about the men who robbed the bank. Eight or nine men were lined up for identification. He recognised Redican amongst them as one of the men who came to the bank. He was not positive about his clothes. The other accused was not there. On a later occasion he identified Weymes also.

The cashier of the bank told the court the story of the hold up of the bank. At 2.15 on February 7 a man pointed an automatic pistol at the manager, accountant, and two ledger clerks, and shouted "Hands up." That was Redican. Another man (Weymes) came in at the back of his office, and a third man, whom witness could not identify, came in behind Weymes. Both took the money. Redican kept walking up and down the front of the counter and shouting "Hurry up." There were two shots, the second a little after the first. Afterwards at Bray witness identified Redican, and at the Bridewell he identified Weymes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gleeson, witness said Redican was wearing an overcoat and a soft hat. The second man had a cap pulled down over his eyes and the collar of his coat—a grey waterproof he thought—was turned up. Witness had given the police these personal details. The police officer who took him to the R.I.C. barracks at Bray said:—"These may be the men." At Bray six men were paraded. None of them was in uniform. Most of them were wearing overcoats. The police officer said, "Can you identify any of them?" Witness said he could identify one of them, and pointed to Redican. The others were not totally different in appearance from Redican.

Were they apparently protesting against being there in any way? Yes, they did not seem comfortable.

How did they manifest their discomfort? They looked nervous.

A police officer said that the accused Redican said when charged and cautioned, "I can clearly say I was not in the city yesterday. I was at Shankill. I can put you in touch with people I was there with." Weymes' statement was: "It is all part of a big stunt to disgrace a family because they love Ireland."

The case for the prosecution having closed, The Prosecutor urged that the position of the bullet mark in the bank wall showed that the weapon was fired with the intention of killing the accountant.

Mr. Gleeson urged that the witnesses for the bank had been very much agitated, and that the amount of attention they could give to identification would naturally be slight. It was therefore such as could not be relied upon in so serious a charge.

The prisoners were found not guilty on the charge of firing at to do bodily harm.

OTHER CHARGES.

Another case was then taken against Redican and Weymes, in which they were charged with—(1) Robbery by aggravation of £1,017 5s. 5d. from the Provincial Bank of Ireland, the money being in possession of a bank official, on October 5, 1920; (2) robbery with aggravation of £2,789 from the Baggot street Branch of the National Bank on November 16.

Both accused pleaded "Guilty" to both charges, and the prosecutor read the summary of evidence in the second charge.

According to the summary an official of the Baggot street Branch of the National Bank stated that on November 16th there were two other officials and a lady customer in the bank when he saw two men come out of the manager's office. Both had revolvers in their hands, and they "held up" those present. They searched witness for arms, and Redican, whom he identified, told him to go down to the end of the bank. He started to go down and on the way he tried to go into the telephone room, but Redican said "Go back." He saw Weymes go into the cashier's office and take notes, and put them into his pocket. Redican followed witness to the end of the bank. Witness saw the lady customer attempt to leave the premises, and a third man pointed something at her and ordered her back. The men left shortly after, Redican saying that no one should leave the bank for half an hour or there would be bullets flying about.

Corroborative evidence was read, as well as evidence of identification.

In the case of the Provincial Bank, the summary of evidence of the manager was to the effect that about 11 a.m. on the 5th of October he saw three men come in. There were present the cashier, the lady clerk, and two customers. The three men had revolvers, and one stood by the door. The other two men came inside the counter and asked him—"Have you any arms?" Where are the arms?" Witness replied that there were no arms there. The men then entered his private office, and ordered him to open the safe. There was no money in it. They returned to the public office, and one man went to the cashier's desk. Witness said that there was no Northern issues there. Redican, whom he identified, said—"This is Carson's bank." The second man, whom he identified as Weymes, pocketted the money. Witness asked them for a receipt, and Redican said that a revolver was his receipt. He also said that he would send a receipt. Witness found £1,017 5s. 5d. missing.

Corroborative evidence of the robbery and identification was read, and the Court closed.

The Prosecutor said that further charges against accused would not be proceeded with.

THE CASE OF THOMAS REDICAN.

In the case of Thomas Redican, who was tried separately on charges of—(1) armed robbery of £1,237 from the Baggot street Branch of the National Bank; (2) shooting at the accountant of the bank with intent to murder, and (3) shooting at the accountant with intent to do him bodily harm, the Court announced that they had found him "Not guilty" of the third charge.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
100¾	U.S. New 4% Loan	104¾	104¾	—	—
101½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	82⅝	81	—	—
93½	Do. Preference	76½	76¾	—	—
102½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	83	82	—	—
48	Baltimore & Ohio	40⅜	39¾	—	—
142½	Canadian Pacific	115⅝	114⅞	—	—
77½	Chesapke Ohio Com.	68	67¾	—	—
34	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	28	27⅝	—	—
80	Chicago & N.-West.	66⅜	64	—	—
128½	Do. Pref.	101	101	—	—
23½	Erie 1st Preferred	21⅜	20⅞	—	—
33½	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43⅞	43½	—	—
86	Gt. Northern Pref.	72	70⅜	—	—
111½	Illinois Central	90	89	—	—
69½	Lehigh Valley	54	53⅜	—	—
127½	Louisville & Nashville	103	102	—	—
3½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	2⅛	2⅛	—	—
49½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	39⅛	39½	—	—
29½	Missouri Pacific New	21⅛	21⅛	—	—
19½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
6¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅜	5¾	—	—
86½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	71⅞	71	—	—
120½	Norfolk & West. Com	97	96½	—	—
91½	Northern Pacific Com.	74⅝	73	—	—
22½	Ontario & Western	18⅜	18	—	—
44	Pennsylvania Shares	38⅝	38⅝	—	—
60	Reading Shares	73⅝	72	—	—
55½	Do. 1st Preferred	42	43½	—	—
95½	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	77	77¼	—	—
28½	Southern Railway	22⅛	21½	—	—
95¼	Southern Pacific	77⅜	76⅛	—	—
30½	Texas & Pacific	23⅛	24⅜	—	—
148¾	Union Pacific	170⅛	119	—	—
80½	Do. Preferred	64½	64⅞	—	—
100⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	80½	80⅜	—	—
10	Wabash Common	8⅛	8	—	—
27½	Do. Preferred A	23½	22¼	—	—
53½	Amr. Smit. Refin. Com.	42¼	42⅞	—	—
62½	Anaconda Copper	42⅜	41⅞	—	—
15½	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	13	12⅝	—	—
110½	N.Y. Cons. Gas	87¾†	88⅝	—	—
170½	General Electric	137	136½	—	—
104	U.S. Steel Common	83⅜	83¼	—	—
135½	Do. 1st Preferred	109	108⅜	—	—
119½	Do. and 5% Bonds	96⅛	95⅞	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	60⅝	60⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99⅜	99⅜	—	—
18½	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13	15½	—	—
65½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	55	54½	—	—
81½	Royal Dutch Oil	67⅞	64⅞	—	—
60½	Shell Transport	47⅝	46⅞	—	—
184½	Mexican Petroleum	151⅜	147⅞	—	—
85½	Pan-American Pet.	70	68¾	—	—
13½	General Motors	12	12¾	—	—
91½	U.S. Rubber	74⅜	73⅜	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	6½b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.94.00	3.94.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.98.50	3.99.25
Cable Transfers	3.99.25	4.00
Ex on Montreal	4.46.78	4.48.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	13.10	12.85
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	11.88	12.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	7.37	7.37
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	7.43	7.21
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	19.75	19.75
Do. Standard, White	16.00	16.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	16.00	16.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	74.00	73.00
Do. Savannah	60.00—61	60.00
Rosin, Grade K.	5.20	4.90
Do. Grade F.	4.50	4.30
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.70	10.50
Do. Midland West.	10.10—20	9.90—10
Tallow, Special	5⅛	5½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	4.89	4.89
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	78¾	78
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	177	176
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	173	172
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	165	164
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6	6
Flour, Spring Clears	6.25—7.25	6.25—7.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	24.00—24.50	24.00—24.50
Tin, Straits	33.12½	33.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.92	4.92
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13	13.00
Do. do. Futures, July	13—13⅛	13.00—13⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	21—24	21—24
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	32½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	37½	37½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
69½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	62	—
33½	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	30⅛	—
33½	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	30	—
64½	Do. Preferred	58½	—
58½	Canada Cement Co.	52	—
27½	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	23	—
60½	Do. Preferred	53⅞	—
41½	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	37⅛	—
143½	Dominion Textile Co.	127⅞	—
159½	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	147	—
101½	Laurentide Co.	92	—
94½	Montreal Lt. Heat, & Po'r Con.	84⅛	—
224½	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	201	—
120½	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	108	—
83½	Spanish River Pp & Pr Mills	73	—
90½	Do. Preferred	81	—
64½	Steel Company of Canada	58	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market easy at 1c. fall. Receipts—Atlantic 359,000, last year 271,000; clearances 656,000, last year 169,000.

CORN receipts—Atlantic 316,000, last year 21,000; clearances 214,000, last year nil.

COFFEE opened quiet and unchanged to a point higher. The market closed easy, 15 to 18 points down. Spot steady and unaltered. Sales—34,000. July, 5.85; September, 6.21; December, 6.70; March, 7.05.

SUGAR—Spot firm; futures easy, 9 to 10 points down. July, 4.09; September, 4.05; October, 4.00; November, 3.92. 180,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 4.89 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, but 8 to 11 points lower. The market again weakened under selling, which was encouraged by weakness at New Orleans. The closing was barely steady at 25 to 33 points fall. Spot quiet, 30 points lower. New Orleans spot 12 points up. Receipts—Atlantic 6,000, Gulf 14,000, Pacific 5,000. Exports—Britain 9,000, Continent 4,000, Japan 4,000. May, 12.57; June, 12.60; July, 13.03; August, 13.22; September, 13.37; October, 13.57; November, 13.73; December, 13.90; January, 14.03; February, 14.15; March, 14.22.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 142½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady at 1c. advance; No. 2 red winter, 158.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 6½c. down; No. 1 Northern spring, 142½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1c. to 1½c. lower, and closed easy, 2c. to 2½c. down; May, 172; July, 144½. Oats easy, 1½c. lower; July, 44½.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, 1½c. to ½c. down. The market closed barely steady at 1½c. to 1⅞c. fall. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 149½; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 145⅞; July, 115.

CORN opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ½c. decline. The market closed easy at ⅝c. to ⅞c. fall. No. 2 mixed, spot, 61½; May, 60½; July, 63; September, 63½.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. May, 37½; July, 39½; September, 40½.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady. The market closed easy, with lard 20, pork 5 to 20, and ribs 20 to 12½ points down. Lard—May, 9.50; July, 9.60; September, 10.12½. Pork—May, 16.95; July, 17.25. Ribs—May, 9.70; July, 9.90; September, 10.17½.

BACON easy, 25 points lower.

HOGS steady, 10 to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Loose.	Hogs. Light.	Hogs. Heavy.	
To-day	9.25	10.25	8.70	9.00	8.40
Previous day	9.50	10.50	8.60	8.90	8.25

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOHN COGHLAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Coghlan took place yesterday from the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. It was private.

Mr. Alfred G. Waller, of Denzille street, Dublin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IMPROVEMENT RESUMED. FUNDS AND RAILS STRONG.

The previous day's dulness did not increase on 'Change yesterday, but, on the contrary, buyers acted with a little more freedom, and quotations gained tone and tendency in consequence. The Funds were better, especially Consols. Banks marked time. Guinness Ord. eased a trifle, but the Pref. were carried up nearly to par. City Steam was on offer ex. divd. Marconis improved a little. There were several buyers of Home Rails in the market, and quotations often improved, while higher prices were in other cases bid. Dublin United Tram Pref. and Provincial Ord. were again wanted. Parent Tyre Defd. rallied, and Dunlop Rubbers were a firmer market. Textiles closed firm, while Tobacco and Oil shares advanced. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday and Tuesday in connection with the Whitsuntide holidays.

In the Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 47 1/16, and War Loan 5 p.c. ½ to 88, and ½ to 87⅞ for Deed Stock. Irish Land 3 p.c. shows no change at 52½.

In Banks, Munster alone quoted, and repeated 5½. Bank Stock was firm, but nominal.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. fell ¼ to 38⅛ at the close, while the Pref. rose ¼ to 9⅞.

City Steam was marked ex. divd., and Grand Canal Pref. 70s.

Marconis were a trifle harder. The Ord. rose 3d. to 52s. 6d., after opening at 52s. 9d., and Canadians quoted 8s.

Home Rails advanced and closed in demand. Great Northern Ord. rose 1 to 54, the Debs. 1¼ to 66½. Great Southern and Western Ord. ½ to 45, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 1 to 41 bid.

Trams show no change.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Defd. rallied 1s. 6d. to 36s. 6d., and Dunlop Rubbers 3d. to 11s. 6d. after being 11s. 9d. earlier.

In Drapery shares, Crowe Wilson Pref. quoted 16s. 9d.

Textiles were almost neglected, but Coats rose 6d. to 46s. 3d. White Tomkins Pref. marked 14s.

In Trading, etc., J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. fell 1s. to 12s., Findlater Pref. remain at 12s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. at 13s. 6d. for exceptional lots.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco which rose 4½d. to 49s. Mexican Eagle Oil rose ⅛ to 6⅛, and Shells 1/16 to 6 7/16.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7%, April 28, 1921.
Deposit .... 5½%, April 28, 1921.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ... (46½)	47⅛	M.G.W. 4% Deb.(43)	44b
5% War Loan ... (87½)	88	Dublin Tram Pf. ... 7½b	8s
Do. Deed ... (87½)	87⅞	Parent Tyre Def. (40/-)	36/6
3% Land Act ... (52½)	52½	Dunlop (11/3)	11/9 *11/6
War Bonds, 1922 ...	100	Crowe-Wilson Pref. (15/10)	16/9
Do. 1927 ...	98½	Coats ... (45/9)	46/3
Do. 1928 ...	*98-82	White-Tomkins Pf. ...	14/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank (5½)	5½	Findlater Pf. (12/6)	*12/6
Guinness ... (38½)	38⅛	Parkes Pref. ... (13/-)	12/-
Do. Pref. ... (9½)	*9⅞	*Irish Times* 6½% (13/6)	*13/6
Grand Canal Pref. (70/-)	70/-	Imp. Tob. ... (48/7½)	49/-
Marconi (52/3)	52/9 3/6	United Steel A Deb.	83½
Do. Canada ...	8/-	Mex. Eagle ... (6⅛)	6⅛
G.N. Ord ... (53)	54	Shells ... (6⅜)	6 7/16
Do. Deb. ... (64½)	66½		
G.S.W. Ord ... (42½)	45		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

The Exchange was fairly active yesterday, and a firm tone prevailed. War Loan 5 p.c. advanced to 87⅞ and later 88. Northern Banking Company A repeated 4½; London City and Midland 6¼; Great Northern Railway Stock, 54. The 4 p.c. Debentures advanced 1 to 65. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. repeated 55½; Belfast Ropeworks Co., 96½; Old Bushmills Distillery Ord., 5½; British American Tobacco Ord., 66s. 3d.; Sawers Ltd. Ord., 20s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 18s. 6d. The 5 p.c. Pref. marked 13s. 6d. Oil Stores from Mexican Eagles, 6⅛.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

WEAKER TENDENCY ON FRENCH LIQUIDATION.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Stock Exchange experienced another very inactive day. Markets were barely steady during the early morning. Towards mid-day Paris came in rather heavy sellers of specialities, and caused a generally weaker tendency all round. The announcement of "no change" in the Bank rate passed almost unnoticed, so little is any reduction expected while the coal strike continues to impede progress. Coal is not a popular word in Throgmorton street. The strike of the miners has effectually spoilt all the good effects which were reasonably expected to accrue from the climb-down of the Germans. Yesterday, as for weeks past, there were very few features of real note.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the volume of business was small, and the changes were few and unimportant. The near approach of the holidays and the Labour situation are sufficient explanation for the absence of public interest. Dealings were mostly confined to specialities. Home Rails hardened slightly on the first reading of the Railway Bill. At first there were dealings in the 5 per cent. War Loan at 87⅛, but on the bank rate announcement "no change" it weakened to 87 1/16. The 3½ per cent. were firm at 87¾, while the most of the National War Bonds were better, they being bought for exchange into the Conversion Loan. Consols were slightly easier at 47. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds remain at 71⅞ and 79⅞ respectively. Other gilt-edged stocks were much about the same as before, and India Scrip left off 3½ prem.

Among Foreign Government Securities, support was given to German Threes, which, however, remained at 6½. French Bonds were good, the Fours at 36 and the Fives at 46. Mexican Fives were maintained at 58½, and Irrigations at 38. Danish Threes rose a couple of points to 48½, and some Scandinavians were better. Greek Bonds were dull. Rio 5 per cent. were higher at 56.

A more cheerful tone prevailed in Home Railways. Not that there was much increase of business, but at the moment the idea is that prices are more likely to recover than go back further. Among the Heavies, North-Western at 71½ were unchanged, and Great Western at 70. Midlands, however, rose to 46. Dover A were flat, falling to 22¼ offered, but Great Eastern and Yorkshire were good at 28½ and 47 respectively. District were about 17. Underground Incomes were 74.

"Canpacs" were unchanged at 144. There was a demand for Chilian Transandine Bonds on the Government offer, and there was a further rise to 48 in the "A," "B," and "C" series. Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Debs were a firm spot at 60½, but other Grand Trunks were not much altered. Mexicans retained their previous levels, while among Argentines Pacifics were slightly better at 38½. B.A.G.S. and Western were both fractionally lower. Centrals were offered at 51. The traffics still leave much to be desired, and there is thought to be little to go for just now. Central Uruguay were 1 lower at 41.

INDUSTRIALS STAGNANT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Perhaps the quietest day so far this week was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. On the one hand, professionals were disposed to await Labour events, maintaining a non-committal attitude meanwhile, and, as regards the public, more interest was shown in new issues than in the market favourites. As anticipated, the new Nestlé Pref. Shares, in which dealings took place for the first time yesterday, were advanced to a premium which was 3d. at the close. Lamson Paragon Pref. were a better market at 9d. premium. G. D. Peters were steady round about 14s., while elsewhere among Miscellaneous descriptions Oil Cakes hardened to 25s. 6d. and Lever Debs. further reduced the discount to 3½. Dunlops were still 11s. 6d. British and Argentine Meat eased to £1, and Tobacco Shares fell off, including Imperials, 9d. lower at 48s. 3d., and British-American Tobacco 3¼. Buyers were picking up Austin Motor issues on the understanding that the company is not to go into liquidation, money being expected to be put up by an American group. An official announcement is anticipated. The "A" improved to 8s. 6d., "B" 5s. 3d., and the 10 p.c. and Ord. to 3s. 3d. in each case. Elsewhere among Motors, Harper Bean were easier at 2s. 9d., after being 3s. B.M.T. closed 3s. after being 3s. 6d., and Rolls-Royce were called x.d. at 1 1/16. In the Electric Lighting section, Calcutta Electric Supply came into favour again at 5, and County of London were better at 7⅛. City of London Electric Notes were a good market at 6d. premium. In the Wireless group, Marconis were maintained at 2⅝, and Marines hardened to 1¼. Nitrates continued to show a shrinkage, Salar del Carmen easing to 1⅜ and Santiago to 1 1/16. Though showing no change on balance, Maypoles were described as healthier on the completion of recent offerings, by which the shares had been depressed. Other Foodstuffs were quietly firm, Van den Berghs being 1⅞, Bovril 14s. 6d., and Liptons 19s. 9d., or the turn down. Courtaulds were not so volatile among Textiles, the quotation slipping back to 35s. 3d., or 9d. lower. Bradford Dyers were easier at 1 1/16. The dividend was deducted in the case of Amalgamated Cotton "B" Pref. at 13s. 9d., and Joshua Hoyle were ex dividend at 1¼. Marling and Evans were 7s. sellers, Textile Corporation being still at 6s. Listers were firm at 17s. 6d., after being 18s. R. E. Jones Pref. were 15s. 3d. ex dividend, and among Breweries Guinness enjoyed a further spurt to 38¼, with the Pref. 3 points better at 97½.

MINING MARKETS CHEERLESS.

BUSINESS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The firmness which developed in the House on Wednesday afternoon proved short-lived, and, although the opening was steady, dulness soon settled over markets. Business in most departments was reduced to a minimum, and Mines were no better than their neighbours. Kaffirs failed to benefit from the publication of the gold and labour statistics for April, and a recovery of 1d. to £5 1s. per oz. in the price of gold was also without effect. Indeed this department was quite listless, and to a considerable extent this condition was brought about by the publication of the very unexpected news of the proposed De Beers Debenture issue, which not only caused something like consternation here, but also induced some fairly heavy offering from Paris of international favourites. Kaffirs themselves were not severely handled, but heavy falls in such shares as De Beers and Tintos exercised a sympathetic influence all round.

OIL SHARE MARKET EASIER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although the Oil share market had a steady appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, with prices of the leading shares generally at, or a trifle above, the levels ruling overnight, it was not long before an easier tendency developed, while in the afternoon shares were freely offered, and gave way sharply, the close being distinctly dull. Local business was almost at a standstill, and the depression which set in was due mainly to selling from Paris, which affected international favourites generally and Mexican Eagles in particular. Amsterdam also came in a heavy seller of Royal Dutch shares, the liquidation being accompanied by talk of financial difficulties in that centre. Added to this, a rumour reached London from Amsterdam to the effect that the dividend on Royal Dutch shares, due to be announced shortly, would show a reduction on the previous year's distribution. While this report was generally discredited in usually well-informed quarters on this side, it had a depressing effect upon the shares owing to the sensitive condition of the market, and at the close a substantial fall was registered. Very little business was in progress in the "street," and, although right at the end one or two favourites showed a tendency to harden, losses were still general at the finish. Among the leaders, Mexican Eagles, which started at 6¼, fell to 6⅛, and finished at 6⅛, the Prefs. and New shares moving down in sympathy. Shells from 6⅛ declined to 6, and closed at 6 1/16, and Royal Dutch gradually gave way from 51 to 49¼, while Burmahs registered a further shrinkage. A bright spot among Trinidad descriptions was provided by United British, which at one time were as good as 1¼, although this price was not maintained to the close, the demand being accompanied by rumours of favourable developments on the company's property. Centrals and Leaseholds and Apex all left off easier. The report of the Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields contains little that was not already known, the position having been explained so fully at the recent meetings of the Anglo-French Exploration and British Borneo Companies. Anglo-Americans suffered a sharp fall, and among other favourites shrinkages occurred in British Borneos and Lobitos. One or two Roumanians had a slightly harder appearance, but elsewhere there was little of importance. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer. ... 4⅜-5⅛	-⅛	Mex. Eagle ... 6⅛-6¼	-⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B. ... 1⅜-2⅛	+⅛	Do. Pref. ... 6⅛-6⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop ... 4/6-5/6		Nat. Pet. ... ⅛-⅜	
Anglo-PerPf. ... 22/0-23/3		Nth. Caucasian ... 1⅛-⅜	-1/16
do. 9% 2nd. Pf. 1⅞-2 1/16		Oilfields Egypt 6/0-7/0	
Anglo-United ... ⅛-⅝		Oilfields Fin. ... 3/0-4/0	
Apex Trin. ... 1⅛-2⅛	-1/16	Oilfields Eng. ... ⅛-⅜	
Atlan. Oil Syn. ... 3/0-4/0		Oil Trust ... 1/9-2/0	
Brit. Bor. Pet. ... ⅞-⅛	-1/16	Peru Synd. ... 5/6-6/6	
Brit. Burmah ... 1-1⅛		Phoenix ... 12/3-12/9	-0/1¼
Brit. Col. Fet. ... 9/6-10/6		Prom Oil ... 3/0-3/6	
Brit. Cont. Pref. 7/9-8/9		Rum. Con. ... 13/9-14/9	+0/6
Brit. Mtr. Spir. ... 8/3-8/9	-0/3	Royal Dutch ... 48½-49½	-2
Burmah ... 7⅞-7⅝	-⅛	Scot-Am ... 11/9-12/3	-0/3
Caltex ... 6/0-6/6	-0/3	Shell Trans ... 6 1/16-⅛	-⅛
Chijoles ...		Do. Pref. ... 9⅛-⅜	
Copan Oil ... 2/3-3/6		Spies ... 7/6-8/6	-0/3
Cyprus Trust ... 2/0-2/6		Stn. Mex. A ... 1/3-1/6	
Dacia Romano ... 1-1⅛	-1/16	Star Develop ... 0/9-1/3	
Eagle Trans ... 5⅛-5⅜		Tampico Pan ... ⅝-1/3	
English Oilfields ... ⅜-⅞		Tank. Pf. 12/10½ ...	-/1½
Gemash Oil ... ⅛-⅜		Transvaal ... 8/0-9/0	
Hamilton's Oil 2/3-2/6		Trin. Cen ... 4⅛-4⅜	-⅛
Havana Oil 1/10½-2/1½		Trin. Dom ... 1/9-2/0	
Indo Burma ... 7/6-8/6		Trin. Lease ... 2⅛-2⅜	
Kerali'v'r ... 22/3-22/9	+0/1½	Un. Brit. Trin. 1⅛-1⅜	+1/16
Do. New 11/1½-11/7½		Ural Cap ... 1⅛-⅜	
Lobitos ... 4⅜-4⅝	-⅛	Trox Oilfields ... ⅝-¾	
Malt. Tuman 20/0-21/0		Var Oil ... 11/0-12/0	
Maisels Pet. ... ⅛-⅜			

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Those directly interested in the Rubber share market must be getting tired of the monotony of the market and the chronicle day after day of the same prices. Scarcely anything was done yesterday, and quotations in consequence were dull. Linggis were barely steady at 31s. 3d., while Anglo-Dutch were unchanged at 26s. 1½d. and Rubber Trust at 16s. 6d. Vallambrosas were 12s. 9d., and United Serdangs were offered at 2s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ... 46⅞-7⅛	-¼	Victory Bds ... 79⅞-⅞	
War Ln 3½% ... 87¼-¾		Irish Land 2¾% 50¼-⅝	-⅛
do. 4½% ... 80¼-½		Local Loans ... 53¼-⅝	
do. 5% ... 87⅛-⅝		India 3% ... 49-50	
do. 4% ... 80¼-½		do. 3½% ... 56⅞-7⅛	
Funding L'n ... 71⅞-2⅛			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943 ... 72-5	N.S.W. 5% 1921-3 ... 96-8
Aust'l Com 5½% ... 98-100	do. 4% 1930-40 ... 102-3
do. 5½% ... 94-6	Q'sland 4 1940-50 ... 69-71
do. 1922-27 ... 94-6	do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 88-90
Brit. Col 4% 1941 ... 71-4	do. 4% 1940-50 ... 98-100
Canada 3½ 1930-50 ... 66-8	S'Africa 4 Cns. ... 72-4
do. 4 1940-60 ... 74-6+1	do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 92-4
do. 4% 1930-5 ... 91-3	S. Aust'ia 4, 40-60 ... 69-71
Cape 3½ Cons ... 65-7	do. 5, 1921-3 ... 95-7
Natal 3½% '34 ... 65-7	Victoria 4 1940-50 ... 69-71
N.S.W. 4% 1922-7 ... 87-9	do. 6½% 1923-28 ... 99-101
do. 5½ 1922-7 ... 92-4	W.A'tria 4% 42-62 ... 69-71
N.Zeal'd 4 '29 ... 82-4	do. 3½% 1930-40 ... 56-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine 1886 ... 82-4	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st ... 105-7
do. 5 p.c. '07 ... 73-5	do. 4 pc. 1905 ... 63-5
Brazil 4 pc. '89 ... 42-4	do. 5 pc. 1907 ... 75-7
do. Fund. '98 ... 61-3	Mex. 5 pc. '99 ... 58-60
do. 5 pc. 1914 ... 56-7 -¼	Peruvian Corp ... 2-4
Chinese 5 '96 ... 88½-9½	do. Pref ... 13-10-1
do. 4 pc. '98 ... 68½-9½	do. Deb ... 61-3
do. 5 pc. 1912 ... 66-8	Portuguese 3 pc ... 28-30
Egypt'n Un ... 61-3	Russian 4 pc ... 2-4
French Loan ... 45-7	do. 5 pc. 1906 ... 13-15
German 3 p.c. ... 6-7	Spanish 4 pc ... 25-7
Greek 5 p.c. ... 30-42-1	U'guay 3½ pc ... 47-9
Italian Rentes ... 36-8	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A ... 41½-2½	-¼	L.&S.W. new 3%	55-57
Cal'dn. Df. Ord ... 6⅞-7⅛	-¼	Metropolitan ...	25-6
Cent. Lon. Df ... 43-6		do. 5% Pref ...	60-4
Chat'm. Or ... 3⅛-4⅛		do. District 16⅞-17⅛	
Gt. Cent'l Df ... 8½-9½		Midland Def ... 45½-6½	+½
do. Eastern ... 2⅞-⅛		N. Brit. Def ... 11⅞-12⅛	
do. N. Pref ... 43-4		N. East. Con ... 75-6	
do. Def ... 20⅞-7⅛		do. 4½ Pf ... 80-81	
do. Western 69⅞-70⅛		Sth. Est. Df ... 22-3	+½
Hull & Barns'y ... 41-3		do. 5% Pref ... 60-62	
Lancs. & Yks ... 49-2		Taff Vale ... 41-3	
L.&N.-Westn ... 71-2		Under Elec ... 2⅛-⅜	
do. 4½ Prf ... 80-81		do. In. Bds ... 73-4	
L&S-W. Def ... 20-1		do. 6% Dbs ... 76-8	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake ... 75-80	-1	Missouri ... 3-4	-⅛
Denver ... 1⅛-⅞		N.Y. Ontario ... 22-4	-1
do. Pref ... 1⅛-⅛		Southern ... 27-9	
Erie ... 17½-18½			

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific ... 143-5		B-Ayres Pac. ... 37⅞-8⅛	+⅛
Grand Trunk ... 4⅞-⅛		B.Ayres & W. ... 43-4	
do. 4% Guar ... 58-60		Cen. Arg'tine ... 50½-1½	
do. 1st Pref ... 40½-1½		Cen. Urug'y ... 40-2	-1
do. 2nd Prf ... 29½-30½		Entre Rios ... 14½-15½	
do. 3rd Pref ... 12⅞-⅞		do. 6p. A. Pf ... 31½-2½	+⅛
do. 4% Deb ... 58-63	+1	Leopoldina ... 20-1	
Antofa Ord ... 48-50		Mex. Rails ... 13½-14½	
do. 4½ Deb ... 67-9		do. 8 p.c. Pf ... 14-6	
Argen. G. W ... 44-6		do. 6 p.c. Pf ... 14-6	
Armavir To'ps ... 8-11		Mex Nat. 1st Pf ... 10-11	
Bahia Blanca ... 52-4		Mex. 2nd Pf ... 6-7	
Brazil Rail ... 1⅛-1⅜		San Paulo Or ... 129-31	
B. Ayres Gt. S. 53½-4½	-½	Un. Havana ... 84½-5½	-½

BANKS

Agricul. Egypt ... 3¼-4¼	Can. of Com ... 40-3
A. Eng. Amer ... 8-9	Hong Kong ... 86-8
Bank Aust'lasia ... 76-9	Lloyds ... 2⅛-⅛
Bank N.S.W. ... 28½-7½	Lon & Brazilian ... 19-20*
do. N. Z'land (£1) ... 2½-⅞	London City ... 6¼-7
Barclay A ... 6¼-½	Lon. W'min ... 14½-15
Brit. Bk. F. Trade ... 2¼-½	Nat. Prov. (£4½) ... 9-10
Brit. Overseas ... 4⅞-5⅛	Stand. S.A ... 10-11 -¼
Chart. of India 13¼-14¼	Union of Aus ... 11-¼+½
Coml. of Lon ... 15-5/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread ... 1⅛-⅜	J. Brown ... 19/3-21/0
Aboukir Land ... 1⅛-⅜	do. (£8/pd) ... 15/3-15/9
Armstrong ... 16/9-17/3	Lagunas ... 1⅛-⅜
Allsopp Ord ... 32-4	Lautaro Nit ... 7-8
do. 5% Pref ... 58-62	Lever 7% Pf ... 14/9-15/3
Alby Carbide ... ⅛-⅜	Lipton ... 19/3-20/3
Alliance ... 15-16	do. Pref. ... 12/3-13/3
Amal. Cotton 12/6-13/6	Liverpool Nit ... 1⅛-⅜
Anglo-Arg 1st ... 2⅛-⅜	London Nit ... 1⅛-⅜
Angela ... 1⅛-⅜	Lyons ... 2⅛-⅜
Anglo-Chili's ... 11-12	Mazadi Soda ... 14/0-15/0
do. Pref ... 11-12	Maple ... 1⅛-⅜
A.P. Cement ... 20/6-21/6	Marpole Def ... 1⅛-⅜
do. Pref ... 14/6-15/6	Mex. Trams ... 1⅛-⅜
Are'nt. N'n. Ld ... 1⅛-⅜	do. Bonds ... 1⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld ... 1⅛-⅜	do. Ld. P. Ba ... 69-71
Baldwins ... 1⅛-⅜	Mond Nickel ... 1⅛-⅜
Bass, Rat. Pf ... 66-72	Montr'al St. Dk ... 1⅛-⅜
B.A.A. Meat ... 19/3-20/3	Monterey Dk ... [illegible]
B'tholomay Pf ... 2⅛-3⅛	N'w Tam'gal ... 1⅛-⅜
Bleachers ... 1⅛-⅜	Pahang (5s) ... 1⅛-⅜
Brit. A. Tobacco ... 3⅛-⅜	Parent Tyre Df ... 1⅛-⅜
B. Met. P. Ag ... 1⅛-⅜	do. Ord ... 1⅛-⅜
B.N.B. L'nd ... 1⅛-⅜	Pan de Azucar (£1) ... [illegible]
Borax Con. Df ... 1⅛-⅜	Peace Partns ... [illegible]
British Glass ... 2/9-3/3	Peters (G.D.) ... [illegible]
Brazil'n Tract ... 33-4	Pekin Syn ... 10/6-10/9
Bradford Dyers ... 1⅛-1⅜	Projectile ... [illegible]
Bri. C. & W. Dy ... 6/3-6/9	P. & O. Def ... 340-60
Bri. P'd. Cmt ... 22/3-23/3	Royal Mail Or ... 83-88
Brit. Oil & Ck ... 1⅛-⅜	Rio Negro Lands ... [illegible]
Brit. Ovs. Elec. Pf ... 66-7	Rosea ... [illegible]
do. 4½% Dbs ... 1⅛-⅜	Rolls Royce ... [illegible]
Brunner Mond ... 1⅛-⅜	Rosario Nit ... 21/0-22/0
Bryant & May ... 20/6-21/6	Salt Union ... [illegible]
B.A.A. ... 11/0-12/0	Salar del C'men ... 1⅛-⅜
Calico Printers ... 1⅛-⅜	San Paulo Db ... [illegible]
Cammell L'd ... [illegible]	Santa Rita ... [illegible]
Cargo Fleet ... 13/6-15/0	Santiago ... [illegible]
Cartagena Wat ... 1⅛-⅜	Sec. Cotton ... [illegible]
Coats ... 2⅛-⅜	Shaw W'ter Bds ... [illegible]
Courtaulds ... 34/3-5/3	Ship Coal ... [illegible]
Coast Line ... 1⅛-⅜	do. Pref ... [illegible]
Cunard Ord ... 16/9-17/3	Shwimge ... [illegible]
Duff Dev ... 2⅛-⅜	Smith(J. & M.) ... 10/0-11/0
Dunloo Rub ... 11/3-11/9	Spillers ... [illegible]
Dorman Long ... 16/6-17/6	Swedish Match ... [illegible]
English Elect ... 12/6-13/6	Tobacco Sec ... [illegible]
Fine Spinners ... 1⅛-⅜	Tarapaca Nit ... [illegible]
Forestal ... 27/9-30/0	Tilling ... [illegible]
Fel's Glass Pf ... 1⅛-⅜	Un. Prem. Oil & C ... 1⅛-⅜
Furness Withy ... 23/6-24/6	United Alkali ... [illegible]
Gramophone ... [illegible]	United Steel ... 14/6-15/6
Guinness ... 375-85	Vanden Berghs ... [illegible]
do. Pref ... 95-100	do. Pref ... [illegible]
Harrod's ... 1⅛-⅜	W'pper Dd ... [illegible]
Im. Tobac. Gr ... 48/6-9/0	Wearw'll ... 12/0-13/0

*Ex div. † Ex bonus.

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df 15⅝-16⅛	Marconi Can ... 7/9-8/9
Marconi Ord ... 2⅝-⅞	Radio Corp ... 7/9-8/9
do. Pref ... 1⅞-⅛	do. Pref ... 10/6-11/6
do. Marine ... 1⅛-⅜	

MINING SHARES.

Apex Mines ... 7/-+6d	Jagersfontein ... 2⅛-⅛
Aurora W. Unit ... 2/-6d	Knights ... ⅝-⅞
Anglo-Continental 14/6 x.d.+1/6	Kinta Tin ... 1⅛+⅛
Chartered ... 12/1½-4½d	Mining Corp. Canada ...
Con. G.F. of S.A. ... 1⅛+⅛	Modderfontein ... 6/6+1/-
Con. Mines Sel. 14/6-6d	Modderfontein B ... 5⅛-⅛
De Beers Def ... 11¼-⅞	Nigel ... 6/-+6d
do. Pref ... 9¼-⅛	New Era ... 5/-6d
Eastern Pioneer ... 2/6+1/-	Premier Def ... 5+1
Esperanza ... ⅝-⅛	do. Pref ... 5¼-⅛
E. Rand Min. Est ... ⅝-⅛	Preston Block A ... 1/9-3d
Fanti Cons ... 8/-+6d	Rambutan ... 1⅛+⅛
Ferreira Dp ... 2⅛-⅛	Rand Mines ... 2⅛-⅛
Gold Coast Amal ... 1⅛+⅛	S.A. Diamond ... 1-⅛
Gold Mines Inv ... 8/-6d	Union Corp. 15/6 x.d.-1/6
Jos Tin ... 2/3+3d	Welkuter Gold ... 4/6-6d
	Waihi ... 1⅛-1/16

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch ... 26/1½*	Membakut ... 15/0
Anglo-Java ... 2/0-/1½	Merlau ... 2/0
Anglo-Malay ... 28/6+0/7½	Merpul ... 1/6+0/1½
Anglo-Sum ... 65/0	Merlimau ... 3/9
Asahan ... 10/0-1/3	Moeply Valley 15/0-0/3
Bah Lias ... 18/6	Nordanal ... 10/0
Bandar Sum ... 17/3	N. Hummock ... 18/1½
Bantardawa ... 13/3	P.P.K. (Gyl'n) ... 15/3
Batu Caves ... 7/6	Pahang Para ... 2/3
Batu Tiga ... 27/6+1/6	Pataling ... 18/10½-2/10½
Beaufort Bor ... 16/3	Pegoh ... 17/6
Bessoki ... 16/6-6/4½	Pelepah V'lley 1/4½-0/1½
Beverley ... 6/7½	Pilmoor ... 13/9
Bekoh ... 6/10½	Port Dickson ... 1/7½
Bernam Perak ... 26/9	Riverside Est ... 16/3
B.N.B.R. Trst ... 10/3+0/3	Rub. E. Ceylon ... 16/3
Bikam ... 1/10½	Rub. E. Johore 15/10½-/1½
Brieh ... 6/11½	Rub. Es. Krian ... 1/9
Bukit Cloh ... 3/9	Rub. Trust ... 16/6
Bukit Kajang ... 36/0	Sabisa ... 13/0
Bukit Panjo's ... 1/3+0/1½	Sapong ... 20/0-2/6
Bukit Mert ... 2/6	Sapumalk'de ... 14/0
Bukit Rajah ... 17/6	Seafield ... 13/1½
Bukit Serab ... 1/6	Sedenak ... 15/0
Castlefield ... 2/3	Sekong ... 13/3
Chersonese ... 2/3+0/1½	Selaba ... 24/0
Cheviot ... 2/6-0/3	Selangor ... 4/4½-0/1½
Cicely ... 2/1	Seletar ... 3/9
Con. Malay ... 2/3+0/3	Semhah ... 18/1½
Damansara ... 12/0	Sendayan ... 38/9
East Sum ... 10/½	Sengat ... 1/6
Eastern Trust ... 14/0-1/6	Senbah ... 11/3
Gen. Ceylon ... 14/9	Seremban ... 13/4½
Glenberrie ... 15/9	Serdang Cent'l ... 13/0
Golden Hope ... 22/6	Sialang ... 24/4½
Haycop ... 7/1½	Sing. United ... 0/10
Highlands ... 31/3	Soember Ajoe ... 1/2
Inch Kenneth ... 65/0	Straits Rub ... 12/6
Java Amal ... 20/0-1/3	Strathmore ... 14/0
K'po'g-Kuala ... 3/4½	Sumatra Cons ... 20/7½
Kamuning ... 1/9-0/2½	Sumatra Para ... 3/0½
Kapar Para ... 38/1½	Sungei Bahru ... 16/10
Kasintoe ... 16/3-1/3	Sungei Buaya ... 22/6
Kepitigalla ... 8/6	Sungei Chob ... 6/3
Kepong ... 4/10½	Sungei Kapar ... 4/3
Kimanis ... 10/0	SungeiKri'n P'f ... 33/9
Kinta Kellas ... 1/10½	Sungei Salak ... 1/10½
Kombok ... 1/11	Sungei Way ... 18/9
Kuala Lump ... 30/4½-1/1½	Taiping ... 1/4½
Labu ... 23/9	Tali Ayer ... 18/3
Lanadron ... 16/9	Tamiang ... 15/0
Langen Java ... 18/9	Tandjong ... 27/6
Langkat Sum ... 20/0	Tanj'g Malim ... 15/0-1/3
Langkat Rub ... 18/0	Tebrau ... 23/0
Langkon ... 8/9	Telogoredjo ... 28/9
Ledbury ... 28/10½	Tempah ... 0/9-0/2½
Lendu ... 9/3	Toerangie ... 21/0
Linggi ... 31/3	Tremelbye ... 13/6-0/3
Lok Kawi ... 10/0	Un. Serdang ... 2/9
Lon.-Asiatic ... 3/6	Un. SuaB'tong ... 40/3-1/3
Malacca ... 40/7½	Un. Sumatra ... 2/1½
do. Pref ... 35/0	Un. Temiang ... 2/3½
do. Deb ... 87	Val D'Or ... 2/0
Malayalam ... 17/6	Vallambrosa ... 12/9
Manch'ter NB ... 17/6	Way Halim ... 0/7½
Mapalgama ... 1/6	Yam Seng ... 2/6

TEA SHARES.

Assam, 46½+⅛; East India and Ceylon, 12/6 -1/-; Nedeem, 22/-+3d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—47, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 7, ⅛, 1/16, 6⅞, 7⅛, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, 8. **India 7 p.c.**—103⅛, 3, ⅛, 3. **Funding Loan**—72, 1⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅞, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, 79⅞. **5 p.c. 4½ p.c War Loan**—80¼, 79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 80, 79⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—31/-, 30/9, 1/-, 10½d. **African and Eastern**—37/6, 3d., 6/6, 9d., 7/-, 6/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/10½, 11d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/6, 5/10½. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—40/-, 39/4½, 9d. **Armstrong**—16/9, 10½d. **Assoc. Cement**—20/10½, 6d., 1/-, 20/9, 1/9, 3/-. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛; **do. "B"**—42/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Bleachers Ord.**—33/-. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—66/3, 10½d., 7/1½, 6d. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—19/6, 20/3, 19/10½. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—8/-, 7/6; **do. Pref. Ord.**—5/6, 3d. **British Glass Industry**—4⅛, 4/-, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/7½. **British Overseas Bank**—97/6, 5/-. **Brunner Mond**—35/9, 1½d., 6d. **B.S.A.**—11/4½, 7½, od., 7½d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—53½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—37⅞, 8. **Burma Corp.**—7/6, 4½d., 3d. **Burmah Oil**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, £7 5/6, 7⅛. **Calico Printers**—17/9. **Canadian Pacific**—145, 3½, 4, ⅛, 3½. **Cargo Fleet**—14/7½. **Central Argentine Ord.**—51⅛, 1, ⅛, 50⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—12/3, 6d., 3d. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—5⅛, ⅛; **do. Debs.**—88. **City Deep**—43/3, 1½d., *1½d. **Coats**—46/3, 6/-. **Colombian Mining**—16/10½. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—*17/9½. **Commercial Bank of London**—4/-, 3/10½, 9½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/-, 16/9; **do. Part. Pref.**—20/3. **Cory (Wm.)**—46/3, 5/-. **County Bank**—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—35/7½, 6/-, 5/6, 4½d., 6/1½, 5/3, 6d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—15/10½, 9d., 4½d. **Crown Mines**—39/4½. **Cunard Ord.**—17/1½, 3d., 17/-; **do. Debs.**—101⅛, 2, 1⅛, 100⅞, *99⅞, *100, 1⅛, 2. **Dunlop Ord.**—11/9, 7½d., *10/9, 11/4½, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—96⅞, 7, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **East Rand Prop.**—*4/4½, 9d. *1½d. **English Oilfields**—12/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—34/3⅛, 3/9, 4/6. **Govt. Areas**—78/9, 9/4½. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—69½, 70, 69½. **Guinness Ord.**—338½, 3½. **Harper Bean Pref.**—3/3, 4½d., 3d., 8½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—31/3, 30/3, 29/8½. **Imperial Tobacco**—48/-, 10½d., 9d., 9/-, 1½d., 8/6, 8/-, 3d., 6d. **Johannesburg Consol.**—24/-, 3/10½, 4/1½. **Kern River Oil**—22/7½, 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Lever Bros. Debs.**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—*30/-, 30/-. **Lipton Ord.**—20/-, 19/10½, 9d., 20/-. **Lloyd's Bank**—47/-, 6/9, 7/4½, 6/10½, 6d., 7/1½. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, *1⅛, ⅛, 2, 1. **Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/9. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—11/6, 4½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—52/3, 1/6, 2/1½, 4½d., 2/-, 1/10½; **do. Marine**—28/9, 6d., 3d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—7/9, 10d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—45⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **Modderfontein (New)**—65/-, 6/3, 5/11½, 6/3. **Modderfontein Deep**—44/8¼, 5/7½, 4/4½, *3/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—7⅛; **do. (£4)**—3⅞, 9, 8⅞, 9⅛. **New Kleinfontein Cold**—*5/1½. **Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—18/3, 17/10½, 18/-. **Radio Corp. Common**—9/6; **do. Pref.**—11/3. **Rand Mines**—46/10½, *4/4½, 5/-, 6/10½. **Randfontein Central**—8/9, 9/-, 6d. **Royal Dutch**—52, 1, 50⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 50⅞, 49⅞. **Rumanian Oil**—14/0⅞, 6d., 4½d., 14/-, 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—16/4½, 7½d. **Scottish-American Oil**—12/-, 6d., 1½d., *9d., 7½d., 4½d. **Shell**—6⅛, ⅛, £6 3/3, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Springs**—35/-, 3/-, 4/8¼, 4½d. **Tanganyika**—25/-, 3/9. **Tankers Pref.**—13/3, 4½d., 3d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—56/3, 5/7½, 9d., 5/-, 7/6, 5/11½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—93/9, *90/7½, 3/1½. **Underground Elec.**—49/-, 8/6. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—20/3. **United Lankat**—2/6, 8/3, 92/6, 88/9, *92/6, 88/9, 6/3, 2/6, *5/-, *92/6, 83/9, *90/-, 88/9, 92/6, 83/9, 8/9. **Vickers**—13/3, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d. **Wall Paper Def.**—7/4½. **Workman Clark Debs.**—89, ⅛.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles fairly steady, but Spinners easier. Bleachers, 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 16/9-17/3; Calicos, 17/6-18/-; do. Pref., 12/9-13/-; Dyers, 36/-37/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Sewing Cottons, 34/9-35/3; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Fine Spinners, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-; Fine Spinners, 5/3-6/-; Coats, 45/6-46/-; Velvets, 22/-23/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Again no price changes worth noting. Rovers and S.T.D. quiet; Harper Beans firm. Dunlops left off a shade higher. Austins, 2/7½; Belsize, 11/-; Components, 9/-; S.T.D., 14/-; Enfield, 27/-; Humbers, 16/-; Napiers, 6/3; Rolls, 9/9; Rovers, 17/-; Singer, 16/9; Swift, 9/-; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 10/-; Dunlops, 11/6; Dunlop Props., 7/3; Parent Def., 36/6; Harper Bean, 2/4½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 10⅛; City Equitable, 60/-, 6d., 60/-; Commercial Union, 28⅛; Eagle Star, 14⅛; First National, 16/6; Greater Britain, 3/9, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d.; Lancashire, Cheshire, 59/4½, 8/9, 60/-, 59/6; London, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential, 7⅛; Royal, 18⅛, 17⅛, 18; Sun, 13⅛; World Auxiliary, 15/-, 14/6, 9d.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 10⅛; Commercial Union, 28⅛, 4/-, 8; Employers' Liability, 3⅛; General Accident Fire, and Life, 3⅛; London and Lancashire, 11⅛; North British and Mer. (x.d.), 47⅛; North Assurance Part Pref., £72 17/-, 13/9; Norwich Union Fire, 9; Royal Insurance, 18⅛, 6/-; Scottish Union, 127/-, 6d., 7/-; Sun Insurance, 13⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share.

LUDOK RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BOMBAY GAS.—Further dividend at rate of 4 per cent., less tax, making 8 per cent. for the year.

TOERANGIE RUBBER.—Profit was £3,090, plus £7,168 brought in, making £9,168, which directors recommend be carried forward.

JAVA AMALGAMATED RUBBER.—Debit balance of £8,824. Amount brought in was £10,592, leaving credit balance to be carried forward £1,768.

TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF CANADA.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 31st March last, and also a bonus of ½ per cent., both free of tax.

STRAND HOTEL.—Interim dividend for six months at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on 7 per cent. Cum. Pref., at rate of 8 per cent. per annum on 8 per cent. Cum. Pref., and at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Part. Pref. Ord.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The directors have resolved to declare a dividend of 14/- per share out of the profits and accumulations of the company at the end of 1920. An interim dividend of 6/- per share was paid in January last, and the balance of 8/- per share will be payable on and after the 5th July next.

TANKERS, LTD.—The directors submit their first annual report and statement of the accounts of the company from the date of its incorporation (17th February, 1920) to 31st March, 1921. The net profits for this period, after charging £60,000 for depreciation and reserving £14,000 for estimated corporation profits tax and income tax, amount to £111,139 8/3, from which there has to be deducted dividend on Pref. Shares, leaving to carry forward to next account a balance of £7,211 19/4.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Beranang, 12,700 lbs. (16,850); Brooklands, 48,150 lbs. (44,864); Bukit Selangor, 22,677 lbs. (31,555); Chersonese, 27,470 lbs. (28,380); Inch Kenneth, 65,658 lbs. (40,850); Kampong, 36,500 lbs. (30,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 9,140 lbs. (10,470); Pallangadi, 11,587 lbs. (17,291); Rasak, 6,700 lbs. (6,890); Sabak, 53,000 lbs. (68,000); Semenyih, 14,000 lbs. (7,000); Sumatra Consols, 8,200 lbs. (40,000); Tarris, 5,800 lbs. (8,000); Waterfall, 48,000 lbs. (45,000).

(Crops for April, 1920, are given in parentheses.)

TRAFFICS.

Last week:—Argentine Trans. £768 decrease; G. W. Brazil, £3,700 decrease; Grand Trunk, £3,658 increase; Salvador Railway Co.—week ending 7th May—£1,423 decrease; Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.—for the month of April—15,500 Mexican dollars increase; United of Havana—week ended May 8—£3,848 decrease; B. A. Pacific—week to May 7—decrease, £50,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

Bank Rate (changed April 28th, 1921) ... 6½ p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Chief interest in the Money market centred in the tenders for forty-five millions of three months' Treasury Bills. According to the preliminary statement, tenders for bills dated Tuesday to Friday next week at £98 11s. 9d. will get about 74 p.c., and above in full, and tenders for bills dated Saturday week at £98 12s. 1d., and above in full. These rates indicate a pretty accurate forecast of the market. In the open market there was an absence of commercial paper, and rates were all unchanged. Money was less plentiful, and little, if anything, was done in loans over the night under 4½ p.c., the general charge having been 4½ to 5 p.c., mostly the latter.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 28, 1921				6½%
60 days (fine) ...	5⅞ 5⅞%			
3 months ...	5⅞ 5⅞%	Trade ...	6½	6¾%
4 months ...	5⅞ 5⅞%	" ...		6¾%
6 months ...	5¾ 5¾%	" ...		7%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4½	5%
for a week			4½	5%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4½%
Discount houses, at call				4½%
at notice				4½%

The price of gold was 1d. higher at 103s. per oz. fine. Bar silver was unaltered for cash at 34½d. per oz. and ½d. up for forward delivery at 34d. per oz.

Among foreign exchanges there was a better feeling, and rates moved within comparatively narrow limits. An appreciation occurred in the value of francs, lire, and marks. A feature was the continued fall in the Christiania rate owing to the arrangement of the new loan. The quotation left off about 24. Paris, after being lower at the close of public business, was 47.62½. German marks were 242½ to the £. The New York rate fluctuated but little, and on balance was without much change. The value of the Greek drachma further improved. The South American rates, though lower, were still quite nominal.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	May 12.	
Paris	25.22½	47.60	47.65
Brussels	25.22½	47.60	47.65
Christiania	18.159	23.98	24.02
Stockholm	18.159	16.84	16.87
Copenhagen	18.152	21.93	21.95
Switzerland	25.22½	22.33	22.36
Amsterdam	12.107	11.16	11.17
Italy	25.22½	75.00	75.25
Madrid, sight	25.22½	29.35	29.37
Lisbon, sight	53¼d.	5⅜d.	5⅜d.
Finland	—	178	182
Berlin	20.43	242	243
Athens	—	73.00	77.00
Rio (90 days)	27d.	9⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	13.33	34.50	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/3⅞	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/3⅞	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/6	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/3	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅞	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/5	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.99⅜	3.99⅝
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.43⅜	4.44⅜
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	42d.	43d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	40d.	44d.
Prague	24.02	283	288
Warsaw	20.43	3,100	3,300
Bucharest	25.22	229	230
Vienna	—	1,700	1,750
Lima	—	8 p.c. prem.	

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£144,990,230	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,540,230
	£144,990,230		£144,990,230

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£49,186,122
Rest	3,148,790	Other Securities	78,903,266
Public deposits	14,860,622	Notes	16,221,590
Other deposits	113,560,751	Gold & Silver Coin	1,823,017
7-day & other Bills	10,832		
	£146,133,995		£146,133,995

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	759,595
Public Deposits	—	576,951
Other Deposits	—	1,809,234
Government Securities	—	2,480,921
Other Securities	—	654,968
Bullion	5,613	—
Rest	14,971	—
Reserve	759,665	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 14% against 12⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£128,788,640	£111,312,935	£76,487,085
Public Deposits	14,860,622	21,428,930	22,807,099
Other Deposits	113,560,751	99,404,124	111,479,248
Govt. Securities	49,186,122	39,455,283	46,433,817
Other Securities	78,903,266	80,444,453	77,984,317
Reserve of Notes & Coin	18,044,607	19,655,666	27,576,547
Coin & Bullion	128,363,247	112,519,503	85,573,632
Reserve to Liabilities	14 %	16⅛%	20⅛%
Bank Rate	6½%	7 %	5 %
Consols	47	49⅛	55⅛
Bar Silver	34½d.	59⅛d.	54d.
Clearinghouse Return	£619,922,000	£752,226,000	£489,051,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

American financiers who come over here, and who are told in New York before they leave that they are coming to a moneyless and bankrupt country, are amazed and staggered by the huge amounts of new capital that seem to be on offer all the time and easily absorbed. They are furthermore astonished (says Midas in the *Financial News*) to see the bulk of these new issues standing at post-issue premiums, a sure sign that the public appetite has been only whetted and not satisfied. Brunner-Mond's issue was a foregone conclusion, and the advertising appears to have been a mere formality. A similar happy fate appears to have befallen the Nestlé issue, which was seized upon by the investor whose judgment is rarely at fault in spotting a good thing.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, held at the Cannon Street Hotel yesterday, adopted a resolution empowering the directors to enter into the proposed agreement with the Canadian Government, whereby the latter, under certain conditions, will guarantee in perpetuity the interest on the Debenture Stock and on the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

The *Financial News* says:—A trust deed has been registered, dated April 29, 1921, to secure £5,000,000 8 p.c. First Mortgage Deb. Stock of the Dunlop Rubber Company, repayable at 105 p.c., charged on various freehold and leasehold lands and hereditaments, with buildings, fixtures, fixed plant, and machinery thereon; shares, Stocks and Debs., and the company's undertaking and property, present and future, including uncalled capital. The trustees for the Deb. Stockholders are the Law Debenture Corporation, Ltd., 24 Old Broad street, E.C. £3,000,000 only of the Stock has been issued, this being sold by the company at 92½ p.c. to purchasers who offered the Stock for sale to the public at 96 p.c., paying an underwriting commission of 2½ p.c. and an over-riding commission of ½ p.c.

PRODUCER GAS PLANTS, LTD.

Some most interesting demonstrations have taken place recently of a new producer gas plant fitted to a three-ton motor lorry. The experiments showed that the lorry fitted with the plant carried a full load at the same speed as with petrol for one hundred miles on a consumption of 300 lbs. of coke, costing about 14s. The lorry, if running on petrol and doing exactly the same work, would consume about 17 gallons, costing something like £3. The saving on fuel would thus amount to about 75 p.c. Experiments have been going on for some time in the direction of using suction gas, but the system has only just been perfected. The plant can be fitted to any existing commercial vehicle or farm tractor using liquid fuel.

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

WHY "CREAMERY" IS DEARER.

We have received the following information from the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society:—"The figures relating to the price at which the best butter is being sold in the Cork butter market, as published in the Press, relate only to farmers' butter, as distinct from creamery butter. Farmers' butter, as understood in trade circles, is generally used for blending purposes, and is ultimately sold, when blended, as factory butter, and is generally recognised as an inferior commodity to the best creamery butter, the price of which is invariably very considerably higher than that of the other. The retail price of the best creamery butter in Dublin to-day is 2s. per lb., and the wholesale price of it is, approximately, 192s. per cwt., free on rail at the station from which it is consigned. The statement as to the price at which the best butter has been sold in the Cork market is prejudicing the sale of the best creamery butter at reasonable prices, having regard to the cost of production."

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The demand for store cattle continues to be well sustained, especially for the most forward in condition. [illegible]

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—There was a substantial increase in the number of cattle at yesterday's sale. [illegible]

MESSRS. J. AND L. WILKINSON.—[illegible]

MESSRS. LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.—[illegible]

EXPORT DEAD MEAT

¶ The Irish Packing Co., Ltd., of Drogheda, is now in a position to solve the Irish Farmer's constant difficulty—Foot and Mouth Disease Embargo.

¶ The Company has hastened to open for business on 1st June, some weeks earlier than intended, feeling confident that its extensive plant will be supported by farmers, as it now meets an urgent need.

¶ Send your cattle to us for slaughter—on ***very favourable Commission terms,*** which can be obtained direct from our Works in Drogheda or from the Louth and Meath Branch Associations of the Irish Farmers' Union.

Business will be dealt with in Order of Application.

IRISH PACKING CO., LTD., DROGHEDA.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—With a substantial increase in supplies of cattle, sheep and lambs to-day, the former overran our weekly seasonable average, but of latter the supply was normal for time of year. Anent the heavier supplies of stock, it requires an extraordinarily great effort to get them in from the country districts, and at this end it is questionable if the difficulty of distribution is not greater to get them out owing to the curtailed or suspended shipping facilities, and effect of the strike on trade generally. With regard to trade, matters seem to be consistently drifting from bad to worse, and to-day's proceedings were of the most apathetic, irregular, and uncertain nature experienced for a long time. There were only one or two Northern commission men in evidence, and very few cross-Channel buyers. The off-take, too, for local and country requirements was very narrow, and on a casual assumption perhaps not more than one-third of the market was successfully cashed; cattle, therefore, may be reckoned another 2/- to 3/- per cwt. lower. Sheep, so far as business was practicable, perhaps 5/- worse, although a concession of 10/- would not make appreciably greater inroads on a possible clearance, supplies being simply too numerous for requirements in the present circumstances. However, it must be kept in view that values are still considerably inflated beyond pre-war level, and with splendid grass prospects there may be still room for further concessions. Taking the level of prices this time last year, beef averaged 90/- to 105/- per cwt., while to-day's run was more within 77/6 to 85/- per cwt. Mutton twelve months ago was figuring at 1/11 to 2/3 per lb., as against current average of 1/5 to 1/7 per lb. It is very strange, therefore, with these considerable differences in current prices that butchers have not yet given the public any appreciable concession in retail rates. Lambs are a good trade, but only at a price which did not work out so satisfactorily as previously, and in this particular instance currencies range practically per with this week twelve months ago.

	Numbers on Sale This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1920.	1919.
Cattle ...	2,495	Increase	640	1,797	2,211
Sheep and lambs	5,941	Increase	875	6,148	5,952
Veal calves	—		—	7	—

The beast trade was dominated by sloth and depression, and almost on every stand quite a string of prime and other cattle remained practically without an enquiry as to price, and unbid for. In some cases offers were so bad that they would not be seriously entertained by owners. Consequently more than half the market for cattle was unsold. Choice bullocks and heifers averaged in the run from 80/- to 85/- per cwt., and perhaps for super-grade animals here and there 86/- to 87/6 was paid. Good medium cattle, 74/- to 77/6; light and inferior descriptions very uncertain to quote for, say, around 70/- per cwt. Fat cows, with the exception of some choice young classes, are harder than ever to cash. Prices run anywhere from 47/6 to 65/- and 70/- per cwt. on foot, but a few nicer young sorts of practically heifer class made more money occasionally. People previously buying four or five cows on this market, now appear to only require one or two. The suspension of Scotch steamer service for the past two or three weeks is badly affecting the bull trade, and to-day, not more than 5 p.c. of what offered, made an exchange of ownership. Prices for this class of animals, too, except for nice young specimens, say, 18 months to 2 years, were slumpy and uncertain. The nicer young classes made perhaps up to 70/- or 72/6 per cwt., but average descriptions may be reckoned at 40/- to 60/- and 65/- per cwt. In all these cattle quotations it cannot be said that sales were in every instance possible at the figures given, biddings in many cases being most discouraging.

The sheep trade was almost the worst experienced yet, and progress in business proved very slow, but in the ins and out of terms it would be difficult to say what the hard and fast reduction in price was. Certainly few of even the choicest wethers could be negotiated within 5/- per head of last week's values, although they were bad in comparison with previous week. Heavy sheep were perhaps even more seriously discounted beyond the figure named. Shorn sheep much more in evidence, but showed very little difference in value as compared with wool skins, perhaps at most ½d. or ½d. per lb. Choice wether mutton, say, 1/5½ to 1/6½ and 1/7 per lb., according to weight. Cheviot qualities perhaps ½d. per lb. more. Other classes of mutton may be reckoned 1/- to 1/5 per lb., according to character. There was a strong enquiry for lambs, but only at a price, and the range of values was scarcely so good as last Thursday, shipping of lambs was confined to merely a couple of dealers, and there was not the same good export enquiry as in normal times. For the popular run of lambs, prices may be quoted 60/- to 75/- and 80/- each, but for extra good heavy sorts for special trade up to 90/-, 95/- and in a few cases around 100/- was paid. Small and thin may be reckoned anywhere from 50/- to 60/- each. As in the cattle department, there was an unusually heavy carry over of unsold animals.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were fairly large gatherings of store cattle forward for the respective auction sales, and the attendance of buyers showed there was some attraction attaching to these dispersals. Prices, however, were very hard to gauge accurately, as many lots were withdrawn, not having reached reserves, and in other cases there was an uncertainty about values. With regard to prices for store cattle, it appears that extravagant rates are still asked in the South of Ireland for these, and, as with other classes of stock, the shipments of store cattle are kept much in check by the restrictions referring to export.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Notwithstanding that there was a reduction of 428 head of swine as compared with last Thursday's supply, and that the market altogether gave the moderate gathering of 866 exhibits to deal with, trade was uninfluenced in any favourable degree. Business throughout, in fact, again followed a tedious and slumpy routine at a further reduction of 15/- to 20/- per cwt. live weight. There, however, was some considerable difference in approximating dead weight values as from buyers' against sellers' respective views. For choice bacon and pork hogs we may not be far out in estimating currencies as from £6 to £6 10/- and £6 15/- per cwt., with good quality medium and heavy weights inside £5 5/- to £5 15/- or £5 17/6 per cwt. dead weight. Sow pigs from, say, £3 to £4 15/- per cwt. We may mention one concrete case as showing the slump in values of stout bacon hogs over the past few months. This refers to a score of hogs sold to-day at £12 10/- per head, the autumn value for similar weight and quality being £23 per head. Store pigs in fair request; suckers or bonhams, 30/- each to, say, £3 each, and slips, £3 each upwards.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were 118 dairy cattle on market. Trade remains very bad for this class of beast, as the low value paid for dry cows makes dairymen cautious in what they pay for milchers. For the average run of tip-toppers prices go from £32 to £38 and £40 each. Anything beating the latter figure is very rare, although there was some brag about £45 being paid for a brace of exceptionally fine cows this morning. Small and ordinary cows are from £18 to £28 and £30 each. The difficulties and delay of quarantine are keeping the shipping demand seriously checked for milch cattle, which means a good deal to the offtake here.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs were in small supply, but trade continued weak, consequently rates for bacons and smalls declined slightly—Bacons, 27/- per score dead weight; small pigs, ditto, and sows, 20/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in moderate supply at 175/- per cwt. dead weight. Fair supply of mutton—Shorn, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; lamb, 2/4 to 2/6 per lb. 100 more cattle on offer; trade now about late rates. Milch cows, £33 to £45; best, £48 per head.

YORK, Thursday.—No Irish stores on offer; lighter show of English; trade continues depressed and lifeless; sales were effected maintained last week's rates. Only for fresh cattle full of flesh. A lighter show of dairy cattle, late rates being well maintained for both cows and heifers. Smaller entry of sheep; poor trade [illegible].

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—THE BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT held for 6d. to 1/- advance, but buyers were not frequent. [illegible]

[illegible]

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—[illegible]

[illegible]

only 3d. to 6d. per cwt. advance on the day. July sold 65/-, 64/9, 64/6, September 65/6, 65/3, 64/9, 65/-, May quoted 65/9 to 67/- per cwt.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.) 103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market was of average mid-week dimensions. Everything cleared satisfactorily. Rhubarb, 4/- to 6/-, 7/-, and 10/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 1/6 to 2/-; York cabbage, 10/- to 27/-; seconds, 2/9 to 3/9; scallions, 6/- to 9d. and 1/- per bundle; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray; salad, 3d. to 1/6 and 2/- per dozen; beet, 3d. to 4d. per dozen. Other commodities average rates.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Small supply of hook fish on market, but just 155 boxes came in from two steam trawlers. There were also on market—55 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, and 225 boxes mackerel. Trade good. Prices averaged:—Salmon, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 12/6 to 17/6; smalls, 5/- to 10/- per 13; turbots, 2/- to 20/-, 25/-, and 30/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 50/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 10/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; others, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 80/- to 160/-; codfish, 100/- to 126/-; hake, 100/- to 160/-; ling, 30/- to 40/-; haddock, 60/- to 80/-; pollock, 45/- to 60/- and 90/-; congers, 30/- to 40/-; white soles, 80/- to 100/-; whiting, 35/- to 80/-; ray, 30/- to 40/-; gurnard, 10/- to 15/-; mackerel averaged, 20/- to 21/-. Later arrivals expected.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; moderate demand. Salmon, 18d. to 30d.; salmon trout, 15d. to 30d.; soles and slips, 16d. per lb.; live eels, 40/- to 50/-; dead, 30/- to 40/- per draft; turbot, 12/- to 15/-; brill, 12/- to 16/-; plaice, 12/- to 18/-; halibut, 14/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 18/- to 20/-; cod, 6/- to 8/-; whiting, 3/- to 7/-; hake, 8/- to 10/-; haddock, 6/- to 7/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Twenty-five North Sea and three Iceland trawlers landed fair supply; demand good. Plaice, 17/6 to 20/-; lemon soles, 25/-; whitings, 10/-; halibut, 15/-; cod, 10/- to 11/6; small haddocks, 7/-; kit, 8/-; gibbed, 9/-; dabs, 14/-; codlings, 9/6; whitches, 16/- per stone; soles, 1/6; brill 1/2; turbot, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Prices steady for best King Edwards, with good inquiry; but other descriptions quiet, and freely offered at low rates. Best King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 7/- to 8/-; Evergoods, 5/- to 6/-; Blackland King Edwards, 9/- to 10/-; Evergoods, 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt. Supplies of new come forward slowly—Jerseys, 4½d. to 5d.; Teneriffe, 3d. to 3½d. per lb.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 170/- to 160/-; factory, 160/- to 150/-; fresh butter, 133/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market quiet; prices mostly unaltered. Tates cubes 65/9 to 66/9, granulated 61/6 to 62/-, pieces 48/- to 51/-, crystallised West India 55/- to 56/-; Lyle's granulated 61/6 to 61/9, yellow crystals 57/-. American granulated landed terms 61/6, do. May sellers 32/6, c.f. and i.; white Java July 25/-, c.f. and i. U.K.; Czecho cubes spot 62/6, white Brazilian and also white Mozambique 59/- to 60/-, as to sample; W.S.R. cubes prompt 32/-, granulated 33/6, J 33/-, f.o.b. Amsterdam. Other Continental sorts nominally unaltered. Term market steady. Aug. sold 20/-, Oct.-Dec. 19/- per cwt. COFFEE—There is a moderate spot inquiry, and the finer qualities remain steady. Futures slow. July quoted 39/-, Sept. 40/4½, Dec. 41/- per cwt. COCOA fully steady, with moderate inquiries. Good to fine Grenada 50/- to 58/-. TEA—Market ruled quiet at late rates by private treaty. RICE steady, quiet. Two stars Rangoon spot 16/9 per cwt. BRAN firm, quiet. SPICE—Pepper steady. Fair black Singapore spot 3½d., June-Aug. 3½d., Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d. for grabled, white Singapore spot 8d., Muntok 8½d., do. June-Aug. buyers 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 9½d. Pimento buyers 3½d. Flake TAPIOCA spot 2d. per lb., do. June-Aug. 16/- sellers, fair Penang seed pearl spot 16/6, small sago 26/-, sago flour June-Aug. 13/6. Dutch Farina spot 26/6. DESICCATED COCOANUT—Fine cut spot 72/-, medium 75/-, May-June sold 53/- to 54/-; June-July quoted 53/- per cwt. JUTE—There was no new feature to record in this market. Moderate sales passing in spot parcels on Continental account at steady prices, but forward positions command but little support. Native first marks, dock Hamburg, sold £33; do. subs. May-June steamer sellers £28, lightning subs do. £20 10/-. Hessians and twills quietly steady. HEMP—Manila very steady while influenced by small arrivals, but trade demand is on the slow side. J grade May-July sold £39, K quoted £37, L £36 10/-, M £31 per ton. New Zealand and also Italian quite nominal. SHELLAC steady, quiet. T.N. spot 400/-, May 360/-, Aug. sold 290/- per cwt. COPRA—Market generally quiet. F.M.S. Straits May-July Rotterdam sold £30 5/- to £30 2/6, June-Aug. £30, and London at 5/- per ton less money. F.M. Straits May-July Marseilles sold £28 5/-. Ceylon largely nominal. PALM KERNELS—June-Aug. sold £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER—Market steady. Crepe spot sold 10d., May 10½d., June 10½d., July-Sept. 11d., Oct.-Dec. 1/-; sheet spot sold 9d., May 9½d., June 9½d., July-Sept. 10d., and Oct.-Dec. 11d.; fine hard Para spot 10½d. sellers, ball 8d. per lb. OILS—Linseed irregular; spot, 29/-, May-Aug. 27/6, Sept.-Dec. 29/-. Rape—Crude spot 50/-, refined 57/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/-, common edible 42/-. Palm—Softs May-June 32/-, Lagos 34/-. Cocoanut—Cochin May-June sold 55/-, Ceylon do. sellers 53/-, Galle 48/-. Turpentine dull; American spot and May-June 84/- per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed unsettled; Calcutta May-June £17, Plate May-June sold £15 10/-, July-Aug. £15 12/6. Rape seed firmer; Toria May-June £19 10/-. Cotton seed steadier; Egyptian black May £12 15/-, white £11 15/-, Bombay £10 10/-. Castor, gingelly, and ground nuts ruled firm, unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Official Report—Market steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Market well supplied, despite transport difficulties. Stocks in London on liberal scale. Really best quality, however, in rather light supply, and maintains its value, while good useful sorts rule steady, but inferior plentiful, and difficult of sale. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £8 10/-; middling, £6; inferior, £4; best clover, £8 to £9; straw, 80/- to 90/- per ton.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange it was reported that supplies were on the short side owing to irregular train service. Prices steady. Quotations:—Best Lincolnshire clover and mixtures, £9 10/- to £9; Cheshire ryegrass and clover, £6 15/- to £7; wheat straw, 60/-; oat straw, 60/- to 65/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The shortage of coal has caused many large firms to shut down indefinitely and practically all concerns having to restrict their production. New business is consequently in small compass, but topmakers keep prices firmly in line with the improved raw material position in London. Yarns show a better tone, without much business.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American dull. Brazilian quotations reduced 1 point. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian dull. May, 7.95d., June 8.07d., July 8.24d., August 8.35d., September 8.44d., October 8.54d. Sales 3,000, imports 9,685 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN firmer, though attended by irregularity, cash on balance being 17/6 and forward 15/- dearer than Wednesday's close. Cash quoted £179 to £179 10/-, three months £181 to £181 5/-, settlement price £179. Sales about 600 tons, cash at £179 to £178 10/-, then £178 15/-, late June £180, July £181, and three months £182 to £183, then £180 15/. COPPER dearer to the extent of 10/- to 12/6 on balance, with a good demand. Cash quoted £72 12/6 to £72 15/-, three months £71 15/- to £71 17/6, settlement price £72 12/6. Sales 1,300 tons, cash done at £72 12/6, late June £72, three months £71 15/- to £71 17/6 to £71 12/6, and finally £71 17/6. Electro £72 10/- to £73 10/-. LEAD steady; sales 600 tons, May at £24 7/6 to £24 5/-. SPELTER firm, and 120 tons sold; May £26 7/6, June £26 10/- per ton.

SHORT STOCKS OF FEEDING STUFFS.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL CORRESPONDENT.)

Inquiries among importers of feeding stuffs and merchants show that, owing to the coal trade trouble, arrivals are being very much delayed and spot stocks are in many cases exhausted. With the demand keeping steady, merchants are anxiously awaiting delivery of afloat parcels, for which holders are asking prices on a substantially higher scale than recently. Recent arrivals in linseed cakes are reported to be all sold, and the high premiums which have obtained for spot have inspired holders with parcels afloat to ask considerable advances—in some cases from 10s. to 20s. per ton. Egyptian undecorticated cotton seed cake is also much firmer in value, for the imported supplies are reported all to be sold, while home crushing is still at a minimum. American cables are all quoting higher prices for cotton seed meal, and values in this country are very firm, with every prospect of an early rise.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

A Sydney telegram, dated Thursday, states:—At the wool sales held to-day 12,000 bales were offered, of which 90 per cent. was sold. Competition was good, and the prices realised for good to super wools were on a par to 5 per cent. better, and for medium 5 to 7½ per cent. better, than those obtained at previous sales. Little superior wool was offered. Best greasy merino made 28½d. Crossbreds were distinctly firmer.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The concluding auctions of the present series of London Colonial wool sales were held last evening, catalogues comprising 9,483 bales on account of the British Australian Wool Realisation Association. Competition was again spirited, and prices closed generally at the highest point of the series. The outstanding feature of the series was the strong demand from all sections of the trade, bidding being brisk and keen, and reminiscent of pre-war days, with limits on a reasonable basis. Practically the whole of these catalogues, as well as those offered on importers' account, were cleared. Small supplies of raw wool in consumers' hands, together with improvement in the franc exchange, was doubtless responsible for the increased demand and appreciation in prices, but taking everything into consideration, the political uncertainty, and the coal strike, the state of the market must be considered very satisfactory. Good merinos opened with an advance of 10 per cent., and have maintained that position, but medium sorts, which were only par to 5 per cent. higher at the opening of the series, have improved as sales progressed, and may now be quoted 15 per cent. above last sales' close, the rise being even more marked in faulty inferior sorts, which are now 25 per cent. dearer. Scoureds showed no improvement at the opening, but are now 20 per cent. higher as regards good wools and 20 per cent. for medium and inferior. Cross-breds at the beginning showed little change. Fine cross-breds improved as sales progressed, and were at one time 10 per cent. higher. Cape greasy showed a rise of 5 per cent., while snowwhites were mostly withdrawn. Next series commences 7th June.

THE MURDER OF CIVILIANS.

EVIDENCE AT MILITARY INQUIRIES.

LABOURER'S MURDER DESCRIBED.

The following statement was issued by Dublin Castle yesterday:—

A military court of inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, assembled at Newmarket-on-Fergus on 22nd April, 1921, to investigate the circumstances in which John Reilly, labourer, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, met his death. Reilly was the Secretary of the Comrades of the Great War, local branch, and was a well-known loyalist. According to the evidence a priest, who was going home to Newmarket, via Ballycar station, was stopped on the bridge beside the station at 9.40 p.m. by two men, who asked him to attend a wounded man. In reply to the priest's enquiry as to who they were he was told that "it would be as good for him not to know." The priest agreed to go with them, and was taken about a mile and a quarter from Ballycar. There he met three disguised men, who told him to wait as a man was going to be shot. The priest waited two hours.

In the meantime, six masked men, wearing khaki waterproofs and carrying revolvers, knocked at the door of Reilly's house at 11 p.m. He asked who they were, and the answer was "Police." He accordingly opened the door, and was at once ordered to put his hands up. The men spoke with an Irish accent, and told Reilly to get dressed as they wanted him to accompany them. They then formed up with Reilly in the middle and marched him to where the priest was waiting. They requested him to minister to Reilly, as he was to be shot as a convicted spy. The priest did so, and left Reilly kneeling in the middle of the road. He was then blindfolded, and a paper bearing the words "Spy executed by I.R.A. Getting them at last, Beware" was pinned to his back. The murderers then formed a half circle round him, and fired a volley from a distance of about three paces. Reilly fell over and groaned, and some more shots were fired at him. The priest then anointed him, and the murderers dispersed.

The Court found that John Reilly, aged 40, had been wilfully murdered by some unknown members of the Irish Republican Army.

THE MURDER OF THOMAS BYRNE.

According to a statement issued by Dublin Castle yesterday, a military court of inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, was held at Drumlish, County Longford, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Thomas Byrne, who was taken from his bed on 6th ult., and, after being shot and wounded in the road, ran into his house again and was murdered before his mother and sister. The mother stated that her son, Thomas, and her daughter, Eliza, and she slept in one room in two beds. At about 9.30 p.m. she heard a knock at the door. "The knocking continued, and I got up and asked who was there, and a voice answered 'Open the door for a minute,' which I did, and a man with a revolver came in and stood in the doorway. Another man with him stayed near the door, and did not come into the house. The first man asked me: 'Is it here Tommy Byrne lives?' I said it was. He asked me where he was, and I pointed to where he was in bed. The man went to where Tommy was in bed, and told him to get up because he wanted to see him. Tommy got up and put on his clothes. I was afraid he was being taken on a journey, so I asked him to put on his coat and scarf, but the man said 'He does not want a scarf.' He went out with the men, and after about a quarter of an hour I heard someone running and shouting, and I opened the door. Tommy rushed in saying 'Mother! Mother!' He ran to the bedroom, and tried to shut the door, but the man with the revolver followed him into the room. I heard three shots. The man came out. I said 'God forgive you; what did Tommy do to you?' He said 'Oh! that will do,' and both the man walked away. My daughter Eliza was lying in the bed where her brother was shot. While Tommy was getting ready the man asked me if I had other sons. I said I had an invalid son in bed, and he went to see him. None of the neighbours came to condole with me, because, I suppose, they are afraid of the Sinn Feiners. I had to get the police to help to put my son in his coffin."

After medical evidence had been given that Thomas Byrne died from bullet wounds in the right lung and abdomen, the Court returned a finding that he was wilfully and brutally murdered at his home by a person unknown, and that the evidence pointed to the murder having been committed by rebels, and not by members of the Crown forces.

BRIGANDAGE IN ASIA MINOR.

A Constantinople telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—Without prejudice to future Allied decisions, Lieutenant-General Sir C. H. Harington, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in Constantinople, is proceeding to organise two companies of Turkish gendarmes on the Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus under British officers, and also a squadron of Turkish cavalry under British command, who will all be employed to repress the brigands' activity between Constantinople and Ismidt.

EX-SERVICE NURSES AND RED CROSS WORKERS.

MONEY GRANT FOR WAR DISABILITY.

It is announced that a sum of money has been granted by the United Services Fund for the benefit of ex-Service nurses of the Q.A.R.N.N.S., Q.A.R.N.N.S.R., Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., T.F.N.S., Joint War Committee, etc., and V.A.D. members who have suffered disability as a result of their war services. A committee has accordingly been formed for the purposes of administration under the title of the Compassionate Sub-Committee of the Joint Nursing and V.A.D. Services Committee, the Chairman being Sir Napier Burnett, K.B.E., M.D. Applications for assistance should be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary, Compassionate Sub-Committee, J.N. and V.A.D. S. Committee, 19 Berkeley street, London, W. 1.

MADAM ROCK'S MATINEE.

To-morrow, commencing at 2 o'clock, Madam Rock will stage one of the biggest children's matinées seen in Dublin in recent years. The Theatre Royal has been engaged. Over a hundred talented little artistes will present a splendid programme, embracing scenes from "Ye Days of Old," "Sno and Fairy Lands," a delightful Japanese tea garden, all of which include Madam Rock's novel creations, with decorations and scenic limelight effects. Besides the Russian Ballet, there will be a moving pack of cards, in which fifty tiny performers will take part, and a grand finale, showing various fairy sprites, water witches, leprechauns, and the Danny Man, in the legend of the "Lakes of Killarney." The humorous and vocal side of children's entertainments are also well represented.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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WANTED, House, Furnished or Unfurnished, with garden; reasonable terms.—E 311, this office. F

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WANTED, between this and August, Unfurnished House, eight rooms; about £80 year.—E 324, this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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TO Let, Unfurnished, in private house, two large, bright, airy Drawingrooms (folding doors), overlooking [illegible]; one bathroom; 30/- weekly; no children.—E 466, this office.

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WANTED, Bedroom and Breakfast, good locality, gentleman; terms moderate.—E 449, this office. F

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ANYONE desirous of Letting Seaside Furnished House, please apply Battersby, Westmoreland st. T

BATHING Hut, partly furnished, stove, to Let, Portobello Strand.—E 13, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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BRAY—Furnished House, August; h. and c. bath; gas cooker; near sea.—"Z 2530, House," this office. F

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DALKEY—To Let, charming Residence, Furnished, nine rooms, modern, June, July, August, or monthly; £35.—"Z 2442, Residence," this office. B

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FURNISHED House to Let, private, near sea, Bray, July and August.—950, c/o Wilde, Bray. F

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GREYSTONES—Let, Furnished, close to sea, Cottage, 5 apartments, water, w.c., garden; July.—E 523, this office.

GREYSTONES—House to Let, Furnished, for June and July, near sea; 9 apartments.—Rosetta Park, Greystones.

GREYSTONES—Furnished Cottage to Let, near sea, eight rooms; terms: June £10, July £15, August £15, September £12.—"Z 2545, Cottage," this office.

GREYSTONES—Furnished House to Let, close to sea; eight rooms; moderate.—E 472, this office.

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SKERRIES—Furnished Cottage, on beach, four rooms, monthly or season.—Grimes, Square.

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APARTMENTS Vacant, select locality; cooking and attendance; hot bath.—Foley, Aberlorie, Wicklow.

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DENTISTRY.

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